

GERMAN FIENDS KILL OVER 100 IN HOSPITALS

With the British Armies in France, May 23.—More than 100 women nurses, patients and attendants were killed or wounded in raid on a large number of hospitals by German air men.

"In this, the latest Prussian air attack, a score of huge Gotha airplanes circled over their objective where the Red Crosses was plainly visible, dropping a number of bombs of enormous size to smash the buildings and a still greater number of small shrapnel bombs to kill nurses and wounded. The shrapnel was timed to burst at the level of the ground, so as to insure the greatest possible destruction of life.

British aviators and anti-aircraft guns battled with the Hun squadron bringing down the enemy commander's machine.

I visited the scene of the bombing today. Huts about the hospitals were in splinters. One half of the entire hospital, where the greatest death roll was posted, had almost entirely disappeared. Nearby was a crater 15 feet across and ten feet deep, where a large bomb fell on the nurses' quarters. Crippled with shrapnel bomb fragments, those who witnessed the attack told me they never had seen anything so wonderful as the courage of women during the raid which began at 10:30 p. m. and lasted for two hours. Dugouts were provided for them in case of danger, but none deserted the patients.

Many of these latter were very bad cases of horrible compound fractures, with open wounds, necessitating suspension in harnesses. Other poor chaps were strapped in bed in order that their bones would knit straight. The slightest movement for any of these men not only was agonizing but extremely dangerous.

Throughout two solid hours, while an endless chain of German bombers sailed across the hospital area, dropping high explosives on the helpless victims below, women went smilingly from one critical case to another.

A Prussian commander, speaking English perfectly, is now in one of the hospitals, which he bombed, being cared for by the women whose sisters he killed. He claims he did not see the Red Cross, denoting a hospital, saying he was following a railway train.

These hospitals were never bombed before. They were some Americans in the group but none of these were touched.

CHILD KNOCKED DOWN BY AN AUTO

Jumping from rear of a wagon the coupling pole which had been riding, 5 year old Frederick Tomlinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tomlinson of Jamestown, ran directly in front of an automobile, approaching the opposite direction, and was struck and seriously injured. The accident occurred about 9 o'clock, Thursday morning, near the Tomlinson home, in the Fairground addition to Jamestown.

The child was carried into the home of Mrs. Brock, where Drs. Jones and Walker were called. They found that he was badly contused and scratched, particularly about the head, but there were no bones broken, and no dislocations. The child was screaming and talking incoherently.

The driver of the machine which caused the accident was exonerated from blame by persons who saw the accident. The driver said that the child darted out from behind the wagon, and it was impossible to avoid striking him.

In the automobile were four men, on their way to Camp Sherman. The men in the party went on their way, after receiving assurance from the doctors that the child was not badly hurt. In the party were: Sergeant B. F. Hart, 158 Depot Brigade, Camp Sherman; Cleveland Fourman of Arcanum; Perry Pyles of Lewisburg, and William Mullenix, of Brookville.

AUTO STOLEN IN XENIA RECOVERED WITHIN TEN HOURS

Hardly ten hours after it was stolen from in front of the Atlas Hotel Wednesday night, the Ford roadster belonging to George Dice of this city, was recovered in Dayton.

The machine was taken at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday night. Mr. Dice left the machine standing in front of the hotel on Detroit street and went around the corner on Main to the Xenia Business Men's Association. He returned in hardly five minutes and the machine was gone. Henry Morosse, an employee of the Atlas saw a man walk up to the machine, start it and drive off, but did not think that he had no right to it.

The machine was abandoned in front of a saloon at Germantown and Williams street on the west side of Dayton, some time Wednesday night and was picked up by the Dayton police early Thursday morning. The car was taken to a garage. Thursday morning Mr. Dice and Mr. Morosse went to Dayton and identified the machine, driving it to this city.

TWO BILLION TO BE SPENT BY U. S. IN MAY

Washington, May 23.—The United States government, during May will hurl approximately \$2,000,000,000 into the war and a new record for war expenditures will have been set. The battle against German autocracy to date has cost America \$13,000,000,000, and is expected to reach another billion by June 1. The daily drain is now \$85,000,000.

With these facts to face, members of the congressional finance committees were to see President Wilson today and Secretary McAdoo before the end of the week, in an effort to dissuade them from their purpose to go ahead with a tax bill. Whatever McAdoo advises should be done, however, the president will sanction, it is stated.

Majority Leader Kitchin will lay before President Wilson his determination that congress and not the treasury department shall draw the new revenue bill if one must come at this session.

It is clearly within the jurisdiction of the treasury department to show the necessity for a bill, but how to raise money and what taxes are to be levied come clearly within the jurisdiction of the ways and means committee and the house of representatives," said Kitchin today.

Kitchin is also determined to tax war profits and incomes to the limit and has let it be known that many of the men he waits to "pay up" are holding out fat war contracts.

McAdoo is known to have a number of ideas on what a new tax bill should contain and it is certain he will insist that some of them be written into the bill.

According to figures being prepared by McAdoo, internal revenues due June 15, are expected to exceed \$4,000,000,000. At the present rate of the increase in war expenditures, that sum will last only until August first. Then every department of the government will begin eating tremendous chunks out of the third liberty loan.

Meanwhile, interest on the nation's public debt mounts higher. Since the United States entered the war the interest has grown to the astounding total of \$92,000,000. The interest for May alone will aggregate more than \$40,000,000. To date government has loaned to seven of our associates in the war a total of \$5,769,600,000.

DR. B. R. McCLELLAN CALLED TO HOBOKEN IN SERVICE OF U. S.

Dr. B. R. McClellan, who has the rank of Lieutenant in the army, has been summoned to Hoboken, N. J., to report to the general commanding that port May 25.

He expects to start for the east on the early morning train Friday. He does not know to what duties he will be assigned there.

Lieutenant McClellan, who enlisted in the medical reserve corps soon after this country declared war, was summoned into active duty as a medical recruiting officer, and did a great deal of this work, securing the enlistment of a large number of physicians and surgeons in the army service. Since being released from active duty in this work, he has been in Xenia, attending to his hospital work.

About two weeks ago, Lieutenant McClellan was appointed a member of the Ohio committee of the Council of National Defense, and was named as one of the speakers on a program of patriotic meetings which had been arranged in the large centers over the state.

He had already spoken in Dayton and Cincinnati, and was to speak at a large meeting in Lima next Tuesday. His recall to active service prevents his taking part in the rest of this program.

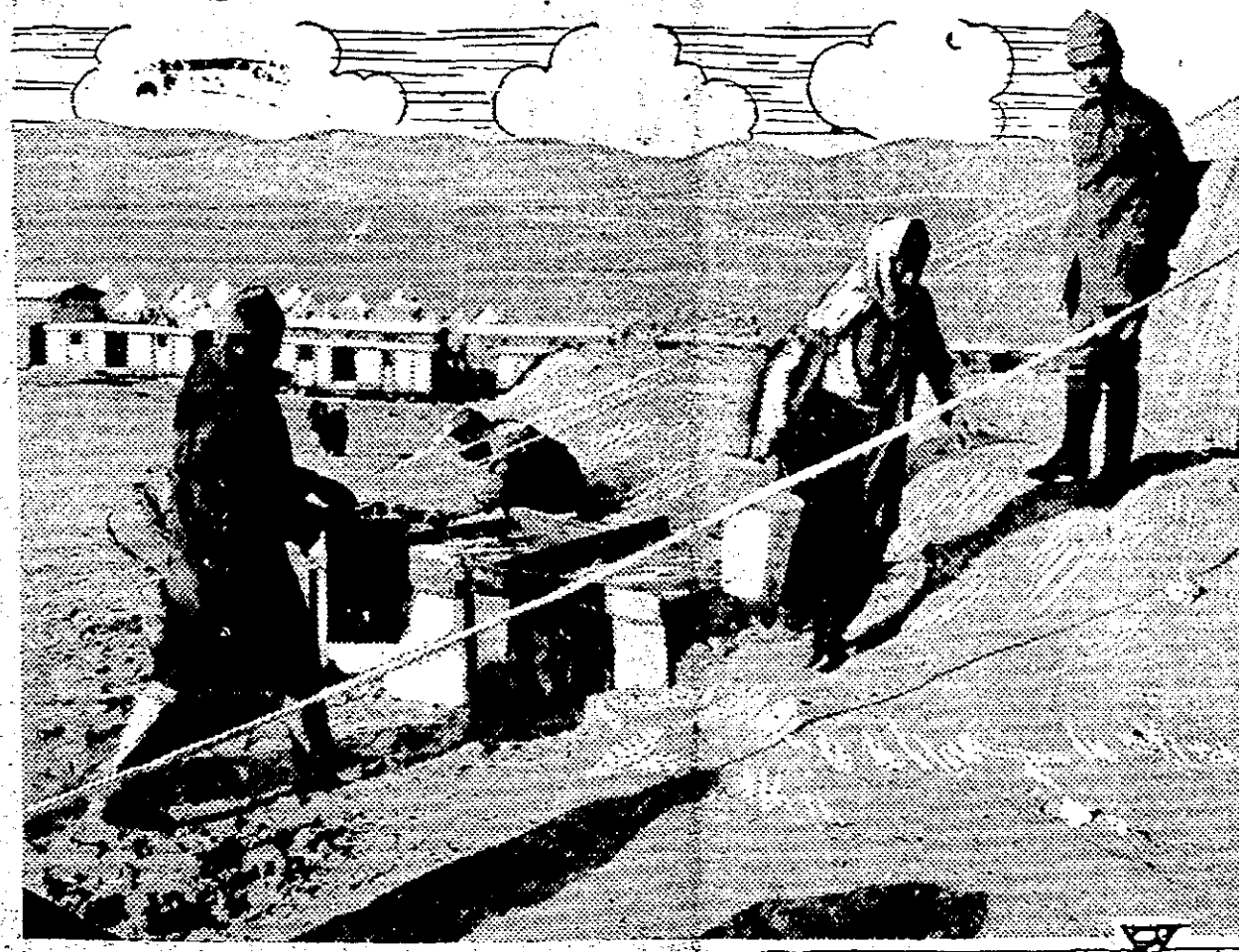
AIRPLANES CAUSE STAMPEDE AMONG HORSES NEAR XENIA

Frightening horses so that they jumped over fences in their anxiety to get away, three airplanes from the Wright Field, created quite a commotion, when they alighted on the Wheeler farm on the Upper Bellbrook pike Thursday morning.

The horses, belonging to David Henderson, who occupies the Wheeler farm, all ran into a corner of the meadow when the great machines flew down on the field. As the machines came nearer the horses jumped over the fence, one of them falling over in its mad effort to get away.

The machines were piloted by three aviators from Wright Field and they flew around in low circles before alighting. They remained in the field for about half an hour. Inquiries concerning whether the government was considering the establishment of a landing field on the Upper Bellbrook pike were made but the air pilots did not seem to know whether such was the intention. Their landing was not considered significant, and while they remained down about half an hour, it is thought is was purely experimental. Many local people saw the machines flying low and afterward watched them rise and fly away to the southward.

SEIZURE OF BAGDAD RAILWAY BY BRITISH HARD SETBACK TO PAN-GERMAN AMBITIONS



Along the Bagdad Railroad in Anatolia.

The seizure of the Bagdad Railroad by the British was a hard blow to the pan-German dream of a German empire extending from Hamburg to the Persian Gulf. A freight train on the Bagdad Railroad is seen in the background of the accompanying picture. Just beyond it are Turkish military tents.

ALL MEN SUBJECT TO DRAFT MUST ENGAGE IN ESSENTIAL EMPLOYMENT OR CARRY GUN FOR UNCLE SAM

Washington, May 23.—"All men subject to draft hereafter must do a man's work or fight."

This rule operative Jun 1, provides that all loafers and men not in useful occupations listed in deferred draft classes must engage in useful war work or be drafted into the fighting service. Provost Marshal General Crowder announced today the plan for this new system. It will seize at once upon gamblers, race track men, waiters, bartenders, club, hotel and apartment attendants; persons engaged or occupied in games, sports and amusements with some exceptions, domestic servants, sales and other clerks of department stores and other mercantile establishments.

Dependency exemptions will not protect men thus classified.

Local boards will conduct the weeding out process. They are empowered to summon before them the idlers and the non-essential workers listed above will be told to seek some useful war occupation and if they fail to do so will be drafted into the war.

Strictly enforced, the new regulation would practically break up professional baseball, officials admitted, as sports is one of the classes from which the players were granted dependency exemptions.

Besides the idlers the following classes of livelihood were named by General Crowder as being closed to draft registrants after July 1:

(A) Gamblers of all types, employees and attendants of bucket-shops and race tracks, fortune tellers, clairvoyants, palmists and the like.

(B) Persons engaged in the serving of food or drink in public places, including hotels and social clubs.

(C) Passenger elevator operators and attendants, doormen, footmen

DR. DELMAR DICE DIES AT HOME IN CALIFORNIA

Dr. Delmar Dice, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Dice of this city, died Wednesday night at his home in Hollywood, Cal. A telegram announcing his death was received in this city Thursday afternoon.

With Mrs. Dice, when her husband passed away, was her brother, George Little of this city, who went to Hollywood three weeks ago, and remained, owing to his brother-in-law's condition.

For the benefit of Dr. Dice's health, he and Mrs. Dice had lived in California several years. Recently, the development of diabetes caused Dr. Dice's rapid decline, and his family was expecting his death.

BIG LEAGUER CALLED

New York, May 23.—Another big league ball player has been called to the army. Jess Barnes, according to messages received here, will soon leave the giants, as he has been ordered to report to his local board May 28.

FAIRBANKS IMPROVED.

Indianapolis, May 23.—Charles W. Fairbanks spent a good night and is feeling better this morning, it was announced at his home here, where he is ill from brights disease.

and other attendants of clubs, hotels, stores, apartment houses, office buildings and bathhouses.

(D) Persons including ushers and other attendants, engaged and occupied in and in connection with games, sports and amusements, excepting actual performers in legitimate concerts, operas and theatrical performances.

(E) Persons employed in domestic service.

(F) Sales clerks and other clerks employed in stores and other mercantile establishments.

As predicted some time ago by the United Press the plan is one of the most drastic and far reaching steps ever undertaken by the war department, by adding several more non-useful occupations to the list.

Men who are now engaged as above, or who are idlers, will not be permitted to seek relief because of the fact they have drawn a late order number or because they have been placed in classes 2, 3 or 4 on the grounds of dependency," the regulation states. "The fact that he is not usefully employed will outweigh both the above conditions."

In addition, Gen. Crowder has provided that any local board will be empowered to force draft registrants to work whether it has original jurisdiction over the man or not. A man loading around a Chicago pool hall, though registered in New York, can be sent to work or the army by the Chicago board.

In determining idleness, regular vacations are not to be considered. Another provision is that where "there are compelling domestic circumstances that would not permit change of employment without disproportionate hardship to his dependents, or where a change would necessitate removal of the registrant or his family to another locality, the board may give consideration to the circumstances."

Where the changes would cause night employment of women, boards are asked to take such circumstances into consideration in making their decisions. Showing the necessity for the step, Gen. Crowder said:

"One of unanswerable criticisms of the draft has been that it takes men from the farms and useful occupations and marches them past crowds of loafers and idlers. The remedy is simple—to couple the industrial basis with other grounds for exemption and to require that any men pleading exemption on any ground shall also show that he is contributing effectively to the industrial welfare of the nation.

"We shall give the idlers and men not effectively employed, the choice between military service and effective employment. Every man, in the draft age, at least, must work or fight."

"We must prohibit engagement by able bodied men in the field of hurtful or ineffectual employment and thus induce the vast waste excess into useful fields. The war is a deadly contest of industries and mechanics. We must not think of Germany as merely possessing an army but of being an army—an army in which every factory and loom in the empire is a recognized part in a complete machine running night and day at terrific speed. We must make of ourselves the same sort effective machine."

Provost Marshal General Crowder declined, however, to give a specific

BRITISH ARMIES CONDUCT RAIDS ON HUN STRONGHOLDS

London, May 25.—British air forces, in raids Tuesday and Tuesday night, dropped several tons of bombs on enemy strongholds in Belgium, and Germany, it was officially announced today.

Some of the airplanes penetrated as far as Metz, it was stated, bombing the railway station in that place. The railway yards at Liege were attacked and two tons of bombs were dropped upon a chemical plant at Mannheim. Three fires were started in the latter city. During the same period, 16 enemy airplanes were brought down, while two others were forced down out of control and two balloons were destroyed. Anti-aircraft guns disposed of two other enemy planes.

RUMORS UNFOUNDED

New York, May 23.—Deputy Attorney Alfred G. Locker today reported to government authorities that he had completed an investigation of reports of huge stores of German-owned rifles, machine guns and ammunition, hidden near New York and found rumors unfounded.

GENERAL WOOD IS TO BE SENT INTO FOREIGN SERVICE

Washington, May 23.—Major General Wood, senior major on the army list will soon be in foreign services. His friends in the army predict he will be a corps commander soon after he shows himself on the western line.

GERMAN AVIATORS DROP BOMBS IN PARIS

Paris, May 23.—An air attack on Paris last night consisting of two distinct raids was officially announced today. The first enemy squadron failed to reach the city, being turned back by an aerial barrage. There were no victories from this attack.

The second raid was made in several relays of machines. Although met with another violent aerial barrage this attack resulted in a number of bombs being dropped in the Paris area.

SOME RECORD, THIS.

Madison, Wis., May 23.—Claims of a world record for Miss Gladys Palmer, Wisconsin co-ed, were made today. She tossed a baseball 215 feet, eleven inches in a woman's meet here yesterday.

HORSES RULE OFF

New York, May 23.—The horses of E. G. Vivell, Canadian sportsman today are ruled off the tracks, following the astonishing reversal of form shown yesterday by Etruscan, one of the Vivell stable, when he won the Newton Selling Stakes from a classy field. Etruscan recently had shown very poor form. The sudden change caused the stewards to start an investigation.

RAIDING OPERATIONS ARE CARRIED OUT ON AN EXTENSIVE SCALE

London, May 23.—German bombardments of portions of the Picardy and Flanders fronts and continued raiding operations were reported by Field Marshal Haig today.

"There was hostile artillery fire in the Ancre valley, south of Lens, east of Robecq and east of the Nieppe forest during the night," the statement said. "We carried out successful raids at Alette, Boisleux and St. Mart, inflicting casualties and capturing some machine guns.

"The enemy rushed one of our posts near Aveluy wood last night and two of our men are missing."

With the American Armies in France—May 22—(Night)—The official communique issued at American headquarters tonight says:

"Artillery fire has increased in the sectors occupied by American troops. There are no new developments."

With the Americans on the British Front, May 22—Col. J. M. Hodge, of the U. S. Engineers has been awarded the distinguished service order by Great Britain as a result of the gallantry of his command, who turned combatants in opposing the German advance during the fighting at the end of March.

The work of Hodge and his men drew a highly complimentary letter from Gen. Rawlinson. It said that Col. Hodge is the first American to get the D. S. O. since America entered the war.

London, May 23.—The allies maintain their superiority in raiding operations along the west front, it was shown in the night official statements.

Field Marshal Haig reported another successful raid Tuesday night in the neighborhood of Hubertine, where heavy casualties were inflicted on the Germans. Yesterday morning a second attempt of the enemy to raid British positions southeast of Mesnil was repulsed. Artillery was active on other British sectors.

The French war office reported heavy artillery fire in the Thennes-Halles sector, southeast of Amiens and south of the Arre, on the same general front. French troops took prisoners in raids southwest of Lassigny in the Verdun sector and in Lorraine.

Heavy allied cannonading along the northern portion of the Flanders front and between Arras and Albert was reported by the German war office. It was claimed that allied attacks near Kemmel and Loere broke down.

By Fred S. Ferguson. With the Americans in Picardy, May 22.—(Night)—The Germans are taking the greatest precautions to avoid losing prisoners. They have ceased sending out patrols and withdrawing from their front lines at night. A boche last night flew so low over the villages directly in the rear of the American front that he seemed to perch on the roofs.

FIFTY-SEVEN NATIONS WERE REPRESENTED IN BIG OFFENSIVE

With the French Foreign Legion in the field, May 22.—Fifty-seven nations were represented in the famous French Foreign Legion, when on March 26, in one of the bloodiest battles of the German offensive, it retook Hangard Wood. This action, with the simultaneous British attack on the left which resulted in recapturing Villers-Bretonneux, completely wiped out the progress the Germans made in their second drive against Amiens.

This historic battle of all nations—the details of which only became known when the legion was replaced by American units and was withdrawn for repose—ten Central and South American countries were represented. The legion in fact is now largely recruited from these Latin-American countries of the new world. The nations in this category which already have declared war against Germany have been enabled to contribute greatly to the allied cause.

Sergeant Gelas, who was wounded four times during the legion's capture of Mort Homme in August, received two new and severe wounds from which he is now recovering.

Captain Robineau received a citation for his gallantry. Following the Legion's capture of Hangard wood and portions of the Villers-Bretonneux plateau, the Germans launched seven successive counter attacks without forcing the legionaires to flinch, despite the latter's extremely heavy losses. Yet when the battle was over and the legion was ordered withdrawn, every man insisted on remaining overnight for the purpose of crawling out on the shell-swept battlefield to recover the bodies of their dead. All of the bodies were thus found and carried off.

As a result of this battle, the legion which already has six citations entitling each member to wear the red "Four Rager" of the legion of honor is assured a seventh. No other French unit has ever attained such an honor. Only three Americans remain in the legion. All are expert machine gunners and each has the Croix de Guerre.

Among the other nationalities which participated in the great battle are Canadians, Filipinos, Japanese, Armenians, Russians, Luxemburgers, Spanish, Italians and Swiss. The three latter comprise many contingents in the legion. All of the Poles and Czechs recently were transferred to their own separate armies and are now fighting on the French front.

CASUALTIES

Washington, May 23.—Eighty six casualties listed by the war department today included fourteen killed in action, 12 dead of wounds, eleven of disease, 39 wounded severely and nine wounded slightly, one missing in action.

Lieutenant James Palache, of Farmington, Conn., died of wounds; Lieut. John T. McGuire, St. Louis and Lieut. Hugh L. Sutherland, Benoit, Minn., were severely wounded. The name of Private John Adams of Sterling, Ohio, was included in a list of those who died of wounds. He was the only Ohio name in the list.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. William Conner (May Owens), of Dayton, are announcing the birth of a daughter. The baby was born Wednesday afternoon at the St. Elizabeth Hospital.

The friends of the late Mrs. M. N. Hudson may call at the residence to view the remains any time this Thursday, evening.

GET AT DONGES

Miss Mildred Wright, who recently took a position as stenographer and typist in the department of the surgeon general at Washington, has written to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Wright, that she is very much interested in her work and pleased with the accommodations she has secured in the capital. The government has been having some difficulty in keeping young women in clerical positions in the various departments, newspaper reports say, owing to housing conditions. Miss Wright has secured pleasant accommodations through friends in the capital.

Dr. and Mrs. Spahr, who recently returned from Florida after six months stay, are with their daughter in Springfield, while their home in this city is being made ready. They expect to be in their home next week.

Mrs. William Golden of the Dadds apartments, entertained a company of or her neppew, Harry Graves of Dayton, relatives Wednesday evening in honor of his coming to camp. They will go to Camp Taylor, Sunday.

A large number of local people, who were "wanting" flags, kept the Gazette and Republican office busy passing them out Tuesday, after an announcement that the price would be higher when the supply on hand is gone. We still have plenty at the old price of 98c, and hope to supply all those who are wanting them for Decoration Day. If we find, when these are gone, that the demand is still great, and we order more, the price will be no less than \$1.41, with the six coupons.

WEATHER REPORT

Fair tonight and Friday, except probably showers in northwest portion.

Dr. G. W. Kuhn will be out of town Friday and Saturday of this week, returning Monday at 9 o'clock. adv

John A. Dadds who has been confined to his bed for the last five weeks at his home on West Third street, remains in about the same condition. He is suffering from a general breakdown.

For Sale—Two fresh cows; also some good home grown seed corn, 920 West Second street. Citizens' phone 267 Black. adv 5-27

Dr. G. W. Kuhn and family will visit their parents at Leesburg, O., over the week-end.

Dr. R. L. Haines and Elihu Carter of Paintersville, have gone to Praeter's Point on the reservoir, for a few days' fishing.

Mrs. Sallie H. Klein of Akron is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Tiffany, of East Third street. Her mother, Mrs. Tiffany will return to Akron with her to spend the summer.

Mrs. E. R. Thompson and her little son, Reed, have gone to Eaton, Ind., their former home to visit for a week or so.

Second hand Sewing Machines at the Singer office, 52-E. Main St. adv 5-23

The marriage of Miss Laura Bone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bone, of the Jamestown pike, to the Rev. Henry Dietz of Kenton, will take place at the bride's home next Wednesday May 29. Owing to the recent death of Mr. Dietz's sister, the wedding will be very quiet. Mr. Dietz was graduated this month from Xenia Theological seminary, but was called home a few days before the commencement period on account of his sister's illness.

Mrs. Mary Peterson, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Long, is suffering from paralysis, with which she was stricken Monday night. The stroke is not considered a very severe one. Her right side is affected, chiefly.

Miss Reva Walker attended the wedding of her cousin, Mr. Taylor Moore of Wilmington and Miss Veda Hadley, which took place at noon Thursday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hadley, near Clarisville. Miss Walker will visit with the Moore family in Wilmington.

Wanted—Boy of 14 to pass route. Call at Gazette office. 5-25

NOTICES

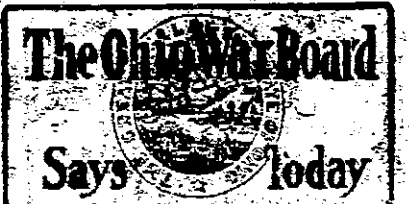
Copy for notices to appear in this column must be furnished before 10 a. m. of day of publication.

Pocahontas Thimble club will meet Friday afternoon at Red Men's hall. All are urged to be present. Business of importance.

Xenia Lodge No. 49 F. & A. M. stated communication, Friday, May 24, 1918, 7:30 o'clock p. m. Work in the F. C. degree. Visitors welcome. By order of C. L. Babb, W. M.

Xenia Chapter No. 36, R. A. M. stated convocation, Thursday, May 23, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m. Visitors welcome. By order of John Simson, H. P.

The next Music Study Club recital will be held Tuesday evening, May 28th in the Seminary chapel.



One of the most pathetic things in France today is the reluctance of the French people to leave the ruined villages. Practically every able-bodied man is at war or has fallen in battle. Only old men and women and children remain. With husbands, fathers, and sons given to their country the only thing left that is dear is the old home, now in ruins and under poisonous gas.

It is to help relieve such conditions that the American Red Cross has allotted its relief work houses just behind the battle line, at strategic points, and is shipping food, clothing, blankets, beds, mattresses, stoves, kitchen utensils and garden tools to people who were contented and prosperous only four years ago. This branch of the American Red Cross relief is now reaching into more than 600 ruined towns in France.

Subscribe to the Red Cross War Fund today in order that the work may be adequately continued.

On Peacemaking.
For a nation to make peace only because it is tired of war, and as it were in order just to take breath, is in direct subversion of the end and object of the war which was its sole justification. This is like a poor weary traveler getting up behind a coach that is going the contrary way to his. Colorado (in 1805.)

So Picture Won't Fall.
When hanging pictures always hang them with the face of the wall at first, then turn them without unhooking the wire. This leaves the wire twisted up at the hook and when hung this way the jarring of the house will have no effect on them.

Spanish Cedar Sawdust.
Some curious uses are found for the better kinds of sawdust. One of these pertains to the Spanish cedar sawdust, which is of extreme lightness. It is employed for packing cheap chemicals contained in glass and shipped for long distances. In this relation there must be taken into consideration the question of weight and freight charges, and so Spanish cedar sawdust enters the equation.

Pomegranate Long Neglected.
Piny, a good horticulturist of some time ago, says that fruits of pomegranate were sold in the city of Carthage (not either in Missouri or Illinois.) As this was some time B. C., it is a marvel that pomegranates have not been brought to bear better fruits, for very few relish them.

Term That is Misapplied.
The name daisy is said to have been given to the plant by the poet Chaucer, in the fourteenth century. He noticed that the petals folded at sunset and expanded at sunrise, and therefore called it day's-eye. Therefore, our best girl, who appears brightest in the evening cannot truthfully be called "a daisy."

Nutrition-Conservation
Economy—all meet in
Grape-Nuts
Ready to eat
No Sugar required
NO WASTE

Jamestown

MRS. LELIA SMITH
Correspondent

The Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church met with Mrs. L. S. Farquhar, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Conrey was called to Xenia Friday by the death of her great aunt, Mrs. Caroline Mowen.

Mr. Frank Armbruster and John Vinnings from Camp Sherman were the week end guests of Miss Marjorie Galvin and Miss Ethel Sheley, at the latter's home, east of town.

Henry Zartman of Dayton has been the guest of his brother, H. B. Zartman, and sister, Mrs. Anna Angelly. Rev. and Mrs. O. M. Sellers from New Carlisle spent Thursday at the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Archie McFarland.

The Memorial Day address will be given by the Rev. C. W. Horn at the opera house.

Memorial sermon, Sunday, May 26, will be given at the Friends' church at 10:30 a. m., by Rev. Bertha Day.

Miss Marie Harcourt of Delaware has been the guest of friends here, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace are the parents of a little daughter, born on Monday evening.

The marriage of Rosa Warner and George Glass took place at the court house in Xenia, last Tuesday. They will reside on the Glass farm, east of town.

Lieutenant Carl A. Paulin is here for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Theodore Paulin, sister, Mrs. Charles Reader and family. He came from Camp Dodge, Iowa, on his way to Camp Jackson, S. C.

Among those attending the W. C. T. U. Institute at Yellow Springs, Wednesday, were: Miss Alta Turner, Mrs. J. Harve Lackey, Mrs. Lile Conner and Mrs. Theodore Hughes.

Word has been received here by relatives that Jean Thorpe of Camp Green, N. C., has been promoted to sergeant.

Mrs. Art Shickley and daughter, Katherine, are baking an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Lon Carpenter and family of Cambridge City, Ind.

Mrs. Jennie Cooper of Xenia was a Sunday guest of her son, Richard, and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bryan.

Part of the Seniors gave their orations before the High School and friends, Tuesday afternoon in the school auditorium.

The Loyal Sons and Daughters Bible Class were entertained at the home of Mr. Charlie Leach, their teacher, last Tuesday evening. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, candy and coffee were served during the evening.

Miss Flora Acomb and Miss Gertrude Bakke are week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Farquhar and family. Miss Acomb is a sister of Miss Farquhar.

GARDEN SASS.
I cannot join the army, for the army told me so.
And lots of men are heavier
an' wiser,
But I'm ready for all comers
with a garden rake an' hoe,
And I'm raisin' peas an' beans
to beat the Kaiser!
The navy doesn't want me
messin' up a pretty deck,
They've chased me out of each
recruiting station.
But me 'n' Herbie Hoover's
gonna win the war, by heck,
An' I've got the finest garden
in the nation!

ZIMMERMAN

Miss Dorothy Shoup, only daughter of Mr. Ed. Shoup Jr., was operated on at McClelland hospital in Xenia, Wednesday for appendicitis. She is doing nicely at present.

Clarence Bates spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bates.

Miss Mary Stewart is visiting Miss Nina Ganong in Detroit.

Ray Day spent the week end with home folks, returning to Camp Sherman Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Smart has secured a position with the National Cash Register Co.

Jack Grier, of Camp Sherman, visited his brother, Charles Grier and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alchinson and children were guests of Sam Moon and wife at Zimmerman, and also friends at Osborn Sunday.

Lewis Stewart and family, and Miss Alice Stewart, motored to Clifton Sunday afternoon.

Sam McCray and family, entertained the following guests Sunday: Mr. Ed. Helmer and family, and Miss Dorothy Black, of Osborn.

The following young people enjoyed a jolly picnic at Clifton Sunday afternoon, Misses Editha Tobias, Ellen Day, Dottie and Esther Kookler, Daisy Hotop, Hazel and Evelyn McCray, Anna LeVan and Kookler and Messrs. Roy Fierstine, Forrest Shoup, Lewis Day, Orio Shupp, Fred Zellars, Will Day, Karl Greene and Wilfred Moler.

Miss Evelyn McCray is spending a few days with homefolks. She expects to take a position with the National Cash Register Co., in a short time.

State School Fund

Every state in the Union, except Georgia and Pennsylvania, has a permanent school fund, accumulated by various processes. The states admitted to the Union between 1802 and 1848, except Texas, received the sixteenth section in each surveyed township for school purposes, and since 1848, with a few exceptions, the states on admission have received the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections in each township. As a rule the various state school funds have been wisely and honestly managed.

High School Notes

The Thrift Stamp Campaign of Central Hi school proved to be a big success. Mr. Kelly, who spoke to an assembly a few weeks ago, and is the state secretary for the War Savings Stamp campaign, said the goal set for the schools of the state, that every pupil have a war savings certificate. X. H. S. pupils have \$1451.42 invested in stamps at the present time making the average per capita \$5.70 on investment and goal is \$5.00 on maturity. Lawrence Prugh has had charge of the campaign in the high school and deserves a great deal of credit for the success of the campaign.

The Sophomores had a class meeting Wednesday afternoon and decided to have their class picnic June 8th to be held at Bryan Park in Yellow Springs.

This year's Freshman are putting it all over the upper classes by having literary societies. They have five organized. The captains are William LeSourd, Phillip Moore and Ruth Whittington from Room I, and Eula Custis, Lawrence Ryan from Room J.

Wednesday afternoon at 2:50, Eula Custis' team entertained the other literary society in Room J. They presented a little play "Sue's Beau to Dinner." Scene is laid in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, their daughter is entertaining her beau for dinner. The characters were: Lawrence Ryan as Mr. Jenkins, Olivia Cost, Mrs. Jenkins, Marie Burle, Sue the daughter, Paul Stephens, Tom her beau, and Leslie Bailey, James, the younger brother. This was a clever little comedy and well presented.

Ruth Whittington's society entertained the two other literary societies in Room I. They gave "Why Mrs. Gaskel Did Not Hire a Cook." The scene was laid in the home of Mrs. Gaskel who put an ad in the paper to the effect that she wished to employ a good cook. That afternoon she and her mother receive a string of applicants, but none suited. The children John William Jobe, David Wead, Harold Ray and Ruth Whittington, behave very improperly, causing Mrs. Gaskel and the maid much embarrassment. This is fine training in dramatic work and furnishes much amusement.

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The Home Culture Club of Cedarville was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Harry Nagley, 145 East Third street, Tuesday afternoon.

The following were present: Mrs. G. H. Hartman, Mrs. Harry Townsley, Mrs. Robert Townsley, Mrs. Cora Trumbo, Mrs. Joseph Patton, Mrs. George Winter, Mrs. Frank Reynolds, Mrs. Thomas Tarbox, Mrs. Willard Trout, Mrs. A. G. Eveleth, Mrs. Bert McFarland and Mrs. Nagley, hostess. Although this was the regular meeting it was also given in honor of Mrs.

Eveleth, who is moving to Black Lick, near Pittsburg, Pa. She was nicely remembered by the members of the club, who presented her a beautiful cut glass vase, the hostess making the presentation speech. A number of guests enjoyed the hospitality of the hostess and the club. The only out of town guests were, Mrs. Nagley's sister, Mrs. C. B. Smith, and daughter Ruth, of Jamestown. Refreshments were served and after a short business meeting a social time was enjoyed.

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By JANE PHELPS.

A HARD LESSON TO LEARN CHAPTER XCIV

In the days following the yacht incident, I constantly seemed to do the wrong thing. No matter how hard I tried, I said and did things that annoyed George. I was almost discouraged. Several times I had been on the point of asking him to let me go home for the rest of the summer, while he followed out his vacation plans without me; but each time I would remember that I might be giving way to someone else, Julia Collins, or some other woman, might be glad to be rid of me. Occasionally, as the days went by, she joined some picnic or dinner party at which George and I also were guests, and although she seemed to go out of her way to notice me, I felt covert sneer in many things she said.

To my delight, one day Mrs. Sexton called. I never thought I should be glad to see anyone I had once hated as I did this woman! I literally fell on her neck. And she didn't chide me. Immediately, I took it for granted that George had sent for her, and I was terribly disappointed when she undeceived me.

"I am not well, and am staying with friends," she told me. "But you will spend some time with me won't you? If you only knew how I need you—know what awful things I have been saying and doing this past week or two—you'd surely stay with me!"

OPEN CONFESSION

"What have you done that is so terrible?" she asked, smiling. "Open confession they say, is good for the soul, so I'll invite myself to lunch with you while you tell me all about it."

"Oh, that will be fine!" I exclaimed really delighted. "George will not be in to luncheon; he has gone yachting."

"Why didn't you go?" She looked keenly at me. "Mal-de-mer."

"Surely good reason. It certainly spoils the day for others, as well as for yourself," she remarked; then asked me to tell her about the time I was so ill.

"I told her my day on the yacht and before I knew it, I was also telling her my dislike for Julia Collins—how it had increased, and how she seemed to sneer at me whenever I was where she was."

"You do not look well. I am afraid you are letting these things make you unhappy—that you attach too much importance to them."

"I honestly try not to. But it is hard."

"I know. But, my dear Mrs. Howard, in fashionable life much is said and done which means absolutely nothing—things which, if done in the atmosphere in which you were brought up, would have a sinister meaning. I wish you would rid yourself of that idea of your own incapability; it makes you sensitive, and unable to cope with situations which you would dismiss as amounting to nothing, if you had more confidence in yourself."

"I try to feel differently. I guess, if I had a husband who wasn't so wise, I would be better." Yet I know I was proud of him, his poise, his tact. Mrs. Sexton also knew it, so I could talk freely to her.

Merton Gray Calls.

I had had my last sitting some days before, and afterward had seen nothing of Merton Gray, until one afternoon he called. I was alone, and glad of company. I had been strumming the piano in my tiny parlor, and when he was announced I was so pleased to see him, that I showed my pleasure very plainly.

"I thought you had forgotten me," I said.

"No, indeed. I have missed you sadly, and I have felt, at times, like destroying the portrait so I could commence another one."

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strangely: someone cared! I felt the blood rise to my face, and a thrill of gladness ran through me.

"That would be silly," I retorted, then added: "I am honestly delighted to see you. I was a little blue. Mr. Howard has gone yachting, and I dread being alone."

"Why didn't you go?" It was the same question Mrs. Sexton had asked I gave him the same answer. "Unfortunately, I am not a good sailor."

"That's too bad. If you go often you may overcome it."

"No thank you! I prefer to stay on shore. You see, I make a nuisance of myself, as well as suffer tortures."

"I wish you would play for me," Merton said. We had chattered a while.

"Certainly!" I replied, and for nearly an hour I played and sang for him.

"How can you complain of being lonely, when you have your music?" he said as I arose from the piano. "It is a great help, but I guess I like folks better than most girls. I was brought up with them, you know—real people."

"I understand."

That was one nice thing about Merton Gray. He always understood. Tomorrow—Merton Gray's Attention Cause Gossip.

Grape Grove

MISS DOROTHY SHEELY
Correspondent

Mrs. Della Patterson of Youngstown is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ritenour. Mrs. Howard Paulin and little son Robert, of Springfield are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ritenour.

Mrs. Hersel Long and little daughter, Pauline, visited A. D. Cummings and family Wednesday.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. Smith Sunday afternoon in the auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Elliot of near Jamestown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elliot.

The Ladies of Riss Township will sew at the centralized school building on Tuesday May 28, instead of Thursday.

Anna Harper, Dorothy Sheely and Ralph Heironamus have been suffering with a severe attack of mumps. A large crowd attended the exercises at the Ross Township school Tuesday.

Wm. Kepjlinger is the owner of a new Ford.

Balance the Books Properly.

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CONGRESSMAN FESS TO BE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER AT ANTIOCH

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Arts Department—Stanley H. Baileys, Dunedin, New Zealand; Miss Edna Elam, Xenia; Sayre Jenkins, Springfield, Miss Olive Mallow, Xenia; J. R. Peralta, Costa Rica; Miss Emma Tresise, Xenia; Miss Maud T. Warner, Xenia.

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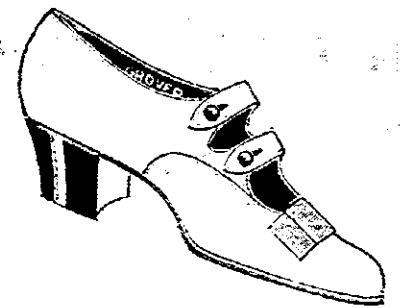
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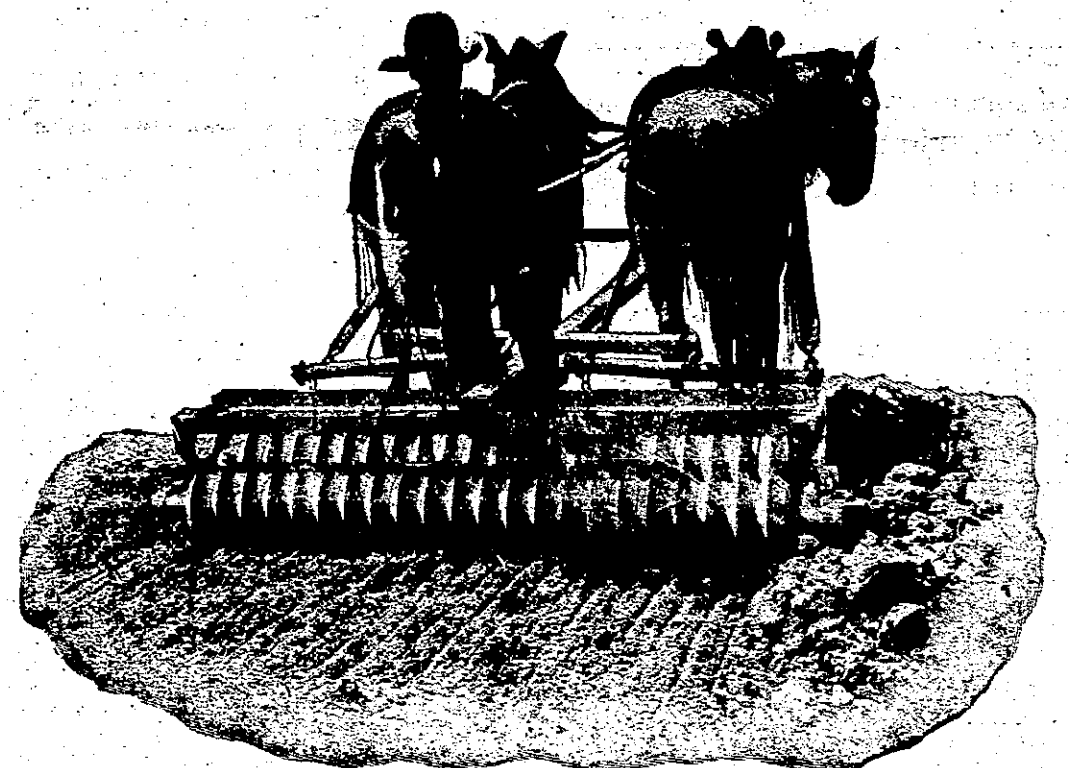
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PETEEY DINK—He Wasn't Describing a Battle, but Something Worse

By C. A. Voight



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THE DUTY OF CHEERFUL- NESS.

Let us be cheerful. We had almost said let us be happy. But no, how can we be happy when so many are in sorrow? We are in a world of turmoil. Men are giving their lives for us. We cannot shut our eyes to the tragedies with which the papers are so full. Brutal human butcheries rampant in the world; murder the business of nations. People starving to death for want of the little food that would keep them alive. And all this with the malice aforethought of their fellow human beings, who have deliberately brought it about. This is all abnormal. For God does not wish it so. Alas, man is sinful, as the smoke that flies upward.

But, amidst all this chaos of unbridled inhumanity to man, what good would it do for us to add grumpiness—to be sulky, sour, moody, fretful, ill-tempered? What good, did we say? Nay, rather, we know that it would only be adding fuel to the flame of unhappiness. There is enough of that, God knows, and as sensible beings let us resolve to do the other thing—as far as possible to help others to bear their sorrows, their griefs, their afflictions.

There is no greater every-day virtue than cheerfulness. This quality in man among men is like sunshine to the day; or genial, renewing moisture to the parched earth. The light of a cheerful face diffuses itself, and communicates the happy spirit that inspires it.

Wonderous is the strength of cheerfulness—all past calculation its power to brighten the world. You will find yourself refreshed by the presence of cheerful people. Why not make earnest effort to convey that pleasure to others? Some one has said that half the battle is gained if we never allow ourselves to say anything of an unpleasant nature. Ill-speaking is a devil. Defy the devil. Consider he's an enemy to mankind.

Be cheerful, always. There is no path but will be easier traveled; no load but will be lighter; no shadow on heart and brain but will lift sooner for a person of determined cheerfulness.

DECORATION DAY PLANS ARE NOW ABOUT COMPLETE

The Memorial Committee has about completed the arrangements for Memorial Day exercises. Everything looks encouraging for a fine patriotic showing on the 30th of May. The O. S. and S. O. Home Band and Battalion and the Sons of Veterans Band have been secured. All the Civic, Business, Social and Benevolent Societies, and the schools have been invited to turn out with us, and we feel sure there will be a generous patriotic response to the invitation.

Col. Wm. A. Pittenger, commander of the Department of Ohio G. A. R., will deliver the address at the Home in the morning and at Woodland cemetery in the afternoon.

The annual Memorial Sermon will be delivered by Rev. D. D. Dodds at First U. P. church at 10:30 Sabbath morning, May 26th. Everybody welcome.

All Patriotic organizations and their auxiliaries, ex-soldiers and sons of veterans, are requested to meet in Post Hall at 9:45 o'clock, and go in a body to the church.

There will be a final meeting of the memorial committee, Friday evening, May 24th to hear reports and complete arrangements.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

Lucky and Unlucky Dreams.
In England when one dreams of horses or dogs, it bodes well for the sleeper. That is easy to understand, for they are only living up to their characters as man's best friend. But it is not so easy to explain why to dream that you are walking through a field of ripe barley or plucking a sheaf from a thickly grown hedge should presage sickness and misfortune.

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IMPORTANCE OF THE LIN- COLN HIGHWAY.

Mr. F. A. Seiberling, who has been elected president of the Lincoln Highway Association, succeeding Mr. Henry B. Joy, who has entered the aviation section of the government service, is one of America's "big men" of business. Mr. Seiberling is president of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company of Akron, Ohio, and brings to his new office a notable record of achievement in American industry. After a varied business experience, he founded, in 1898, the big rubber concern, of which for nineteen years he has been the active head, and which today with its \$110,000,000 annual business, is a monument to his business and financial ability.

He is one of the men who early anticipated the need of a great transcontinental highway, and has from the inception of the Lincoln Highway been one of its staunch supporters, expending time, energy and money in its behalf. For four years he has served as one of its directors. A seventeen-mile strip of the highway just west of Salt Lake City is known as the "Seiberling Section," in recognition of his support of the great project.

As a director of the United States Chamber of Commerce, he has spent much time lately in Washington, and is in close touch with the government's war program, and alive to the importance of the Lincoln Highway as a factor in the great transportation problem. About ten months ago President Seiberling established a long distance motor-truck line between Akron, Ohio, and Boston, Mass. operating over the Lincoln Highway from Pittsburgh to New York. The success of this line has encouraged others to inaugurate similar lines, although operating over shorter distances, until today the Lincoln Highway is being used to transport many tons of important finished and raw materials to the eastern seaboard. "The winning of the war," he says, "may depend largely upon the use made of this great highway. We see this emphasized now in the transportation of army trucks under their own power to eastern seaports, for shipment to France. A train of thirty trucks is leaving Detroit daily, all of which are operating over the Lincoln Highway.

Mr. Seiberling says: "We are alive to the importance of this great roadway in speeding up our war activities and are planning to expend approximately \$4,000,000 this year in actual road work."

OSCAR PRICE NOW AT CAMP DODGE

Oscar Price, the wellknown local colored man, has just arrived at Camp Dodge, Iowa, according to a letter received here. While Sergeant Price is getting along very well, he does not like the climate, the wind blowing all the time and the weather hot and dry.

The camp, he says, is dusty and dirty, and it is necessary to wear glasses all of the time to keep the sand out of your eyes.

His address is Sgt. O. W. Price, 1st Co. 4th U. S. C., 92nd Division, Camp Dodge, Iowa. The camp is the location of the Fourth Officers' Training Camp, for which Sergeant Price has been selected with 15 other boys from Camp Sherman, and 25 from Wilberforce, besides others from different cantonments.

The Third Liberty Loan Bonds are now ready for delivery to subscribers for same.
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Japan Rice Fields.

Almost one-half of the land capable of cultivation in Japan is planted in rice. Handkerchief gardens would perhaps best describe the little rice fields, many of which are no larger than a tennis court, are equally flat and are surrounded by rims of earth to hold the water when the fields are flooded. The average rice field in Japan is about one acre and a half in size, the Youth's Companion states; but, large or small, each field must be leveled and each must have its rim or dike. Then there must be a system of canals to bring water to the fields and another system of ditches to take it away when it is no longer needed.

Proper Home Life.

The right kind of home life means everything to every one of us. The average wife or mother should keep this truth constantly before her and resolve that her home shall be made a bright and cheerful spot. Otherwise she must expect that her family will seek outside attractions, for common sense tells us that no one will remain for any length of time in any place where he or she is uncomfortable or dissatisfied.—Exchange.

Brotherly Privilege.

A school teacher, noting two youngsters engaged in a fight on the playgrounds, hastened towards them and finally succeeded in getting their attention. Reprimanding the older boy for mistreating the younger, she received this reply: "Guess I can lick him if I want to. He's me brother."

YOU MUST SELL YOURSELF

BY BERTON BRALEY
(Forbes Magazine)

Life is a "selling problem" that is all. And every man is his own line of goods; And what the price is, big or very small is simply up to him. For though the woods are full of buyers for his sort of stock He's got to learn the way to sell himself Or he'll discover, with a cruel shock, That he's a marked-down remnant on the shelf

So to begin with he must try to be An article of value, sound and fair; For if he isn't—take this straight from me—He'll find the market sluggish everywhere. But, having worth, he must let buyers know He's on the market to supply their need, He's got to learn to make his value show So plainly that whoever runs may read.

That doesn't mean that he must boast and shout His own high quality; but it does mean That he must make it clear, beyond a doubt, By pep and push, that he is on the scene. He mustn't miss a chance to prove his worth And make his merit patent to man's eyes; The chaps who get the highest price on earth Are those who have the goods—and Advertise.

So watch your opportunities, and dwell Upon the job your whole existence through, Yourself is all the goods you have to sell And what you get is wholly up to you!

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN STEADILY IS GAINING MOMENTUM AND THE WORKERS ARE GOING AT TOP SPEED

The Red Cross War Fund drive is going at top speed in Greene County, and judging from partial reports that are coming into the Red Cross headquarters, the county will "go over the top" with colors flying.

This cannot be done, however, unless the workers proceed to the end of the campaign with the same vigor that they are now displaying. Every person in the county must be seen and everyone must give something. It is a big task to solicit every resident of the county but it can and will be done.

Many substantial contributions have been made in Xenia City, and the committee reports that the amount subscribed to date is approximately one-half of what the city is expected to give.

In the country precincts the workers are hard at work and their reports indicate that every county precinct will go well over the quota.

Some precincts propose to double their quotas. Considerable rivalry has sprung up between some of the adjoining precincts, each one being determined to make a better showing than the other. Out in Jefferson township, where Rev. Moore is the campaign leader, things are humming. Rev. Moore reported yesterday that the campaign in the township is going like wild fire. Over \$1,000 was raised the first two days and the village of Bowersville had not been touched at that time. There is a live bunch out in Jefferson township and they put things over when they go at it.

Other districts are doing equally as well and every one of them can be counted upon to subscribe a great deal more than they did in the first Red Cross campaign.

All the solicitors are delighted with the splendid spirit that is general throughout the county. They no longer find people who try to avoid giving. They all want to give and the only question is how much they shall give.

This one thing has caused the solicitors the only trouble they have experienced. Some people called upon have not yet made up their minds as to how much they can give and the solicitors are asked to call again. That is not fair to the solicitor. Don't ask him to call again. His time is valuable and one call should be sufficient. Don't hesitate about the amount you give, but give all you can. If you give all you have, still you are giving nothing as compared to what the boys who offer their lives, are giving.

Cedarville has not begun its drive yet, but it has completed an organization that will put the drive across in a hurry when it gets busy. Robert Bird is chairman of the committee in Cedarville, and Cedarville township. He reported Thursday that his committee, which is comprised of dozens of the leading men and women in the village and township, is now organized and ready for work. Monday, the last day of the national drive, has been set aside by the committee to make the drive. On that day the solicitors will give up all their other duties and make a combined offensive on the financial strongholds in that community. Cedarville and Cedarville township can be counted upon to "come through" in fine shape.

The Red Cross headquarters on King street is one of the busiest places in the city these days. R. L. Gowdy and L. Steinfeld are on the job from morning until night, and with the assistance of two young lady clerks, are keeping the records right up to the minute. Receipts are sent out for the money received, and all subscriptions are entered in ledgers provided for that purpose.

In tomorrow's issue of this paper will be printed a list of the Red Cross articles that have been shipped by the patriotic women of Greene County. The amount of work that has been done in this county is astounding as the figures that will be presented, will indicate.

Letters From Our Soldiers

Letters for this column from Greene county's soldiers are solicited. No matter whether the letter is from a soldier in the training camp or from the battle trenches it is of interest, not only to his close friends but to the general public. Therefore if you receive a letter from a soldier and it contains interesting news pass it along to the newspaper and we will publish it so all his friends may enjoy it. Soldiers are also invited to write directly to the newspaper.

The following extracts are from a letter sent to his mother, Corporal Hugh Turnbull, former Cedarville lad, who is connected with the Signal Corps and located at the Presidio, San Francisco:

"This will only be a short letter, for I am writing it before Sgt. Alexander and I go to the Court Theater to see a show called 'The Brat.' We get our tickets free, but have to pay the war tax, which, however, is very small. Sabbath, I went to the Calvary Presbyterian Church and it seemed good to be in church again. In the afternoon and evening I stayed around the barracks. Yesterday I spent at signal drill. Sgt. Alexander and I are going in town again soon. Today we have had signal drill again and also some infantry drills.

"Sabbath, a boat came in from Vladivostok, Siberia, with 540 Belgians and Italian soldiers on it. The Belgians had been fighting with the Russians and when Russia declared peace they started to get out and that is how they came. The Italians were taken prisoners by the Austrians, but they succeeded in killing their officers, and then made their escape. These soldiers do not look much the worse for wear, but they do not have much of a smile on their faces. All of them are going back to get into the fight again. There was a big parade down town today in honor of them, but we do not have to take part in anything like that, but most of the Presidio companies and also Fort Scott, were in it. We did not even get off to go down to see it, but a parade does not mean much to us. It is quite a sight to see them marching, however.

"I like to have my clothes fitting nice, and now I am going to have a tailor bill, for I am going to have my first suit cleaned and the trousers refaced, and also had to have my other suit tailored a good deal. The clothes we get now are not such good material, but will do for everyday wear. We do not know when we are to leave, but expect our orders will come soon. We are all ready to go, for the sooner we get into the war, the sooner it will be over. When we leave we will turn in our blankets and overcoats. That will give us so much more room in our barracks bags. I certainly do keep well and am getting heavier. I weigh 195 stripped. How is that? You see the army agrees with me."

His address is 1st. Corp. Hugh Turnbull, Headquarters Co. Signal Corps, Presidio, San Francisco.

Correct Observer.

A restaurant manager says that young women handle money more rapidly than the older ones, and we don't doubt it for a moment. The amount of money that can pass through the hands of a young woman has frequently paralyzed a young husband who thought he was something of a spendthrift himself.—Boston Transcript.

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New Straw Hats, Silk Shirts and Neckwear for the coming hot days.

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"A Store for Dad and the Boys"
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CEDARVILLE COLLEGE DEFEATS WILMINGTON

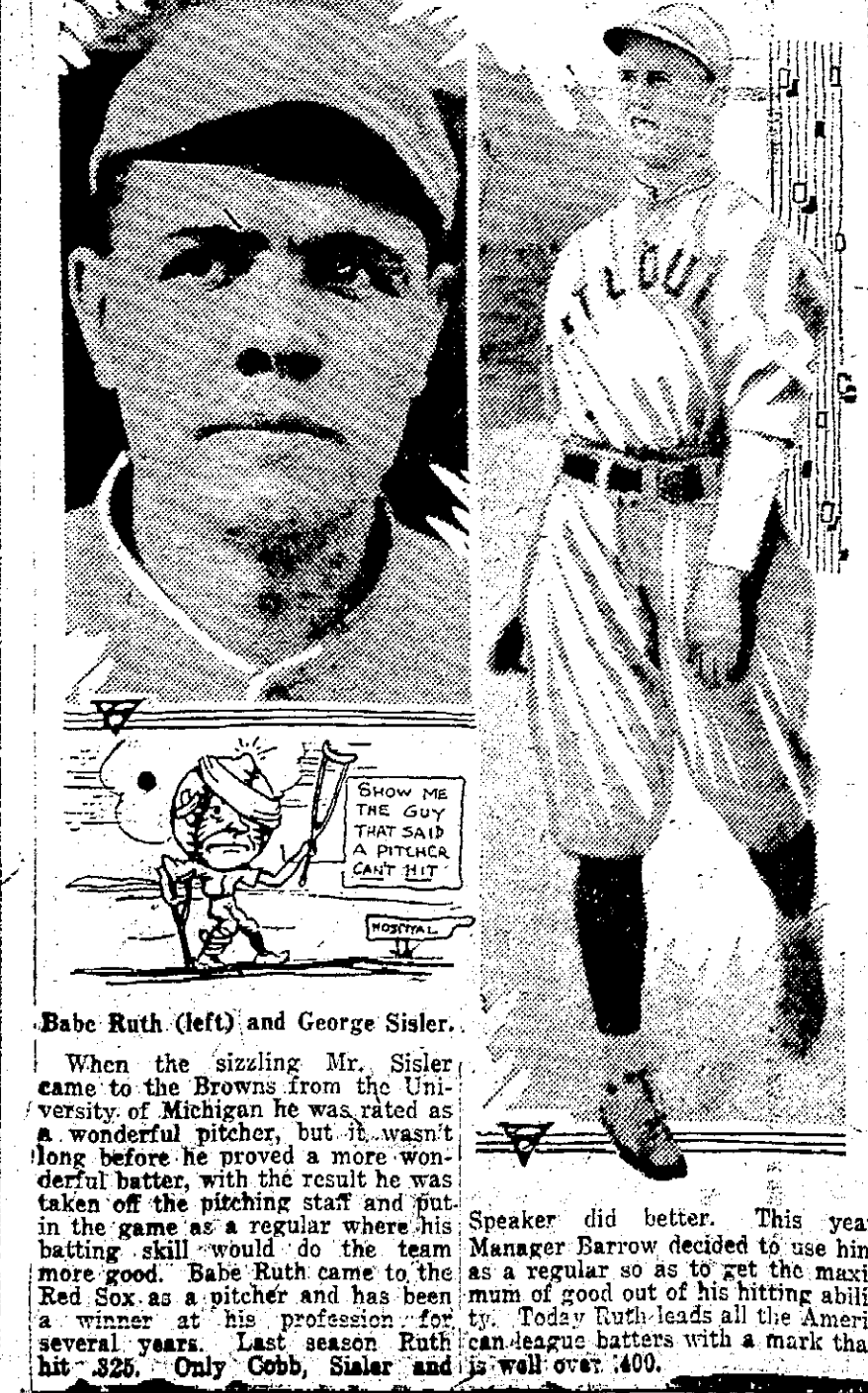
Getting to Wilmington's baseball team in the eighth session, Cedarville College defeated Wilmington on the latter's diamond Tuesday afternoon, by the score of 3-1. A clean two-bagger in the eighth started the carnage and coupled with three errors in the Quaker infield, enabled the Cedarville

outfit to tie Wilmington's one run and then ice the game with two more centers.

The game was unusually good, neither side scoring until the seventh inning, when the Clinton county athletes drew first blood, scoring their one and only run. The Greene county crowd came right back at them in the next frame and sewed up the contest.

Wanted—Gentleman clerk, right away. Write "AB," box 203, Xenia, Ohio. 5-25

SIZZLING MR. SISLER AND RUTHLESS MR. RUTH CAN BAT AS WELL AS PITCH

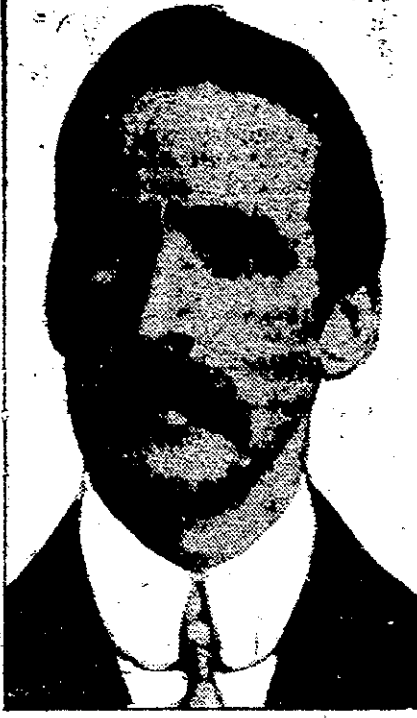


Babe Ruth (left) and George Sisler.

When the sizzling Mr. Sisler came to the Browns from the University of Michigan he was rated as a wonderful pitcher, but it wasn't long before he proved a more wonderful batter, with the result he was taken off the pitching staff and put in the game as a regular where his Speaker did better. This year batting skill would do the team Manager Barrow decided to use him as a regular so as to get the maximum of good out of his hitting ability. Today Ruth leads all the American league batters with a mark that hit .325. Only Cobb, Sisler and is well over .400.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE LARGER
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Citizens' National Bank	\$250
Xenia National Bank	\$250
Commercial Bank	\$125
Peoples' Building and Savings Co	\$100
Home Building and Savings Co	\$100
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Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Shoup	\$100
Mr. and Mrs. Austin Patterson	\$100
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Kelly	\$150
Andrew Haninger	\$50
Mrs. Nelle Eavey Schuster	\$50
R. D. Adair	\$50
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Catherine Greene Chapter, Daughters Am. Revolution	\$50
W. Cliff Sutton	\$25
Mrs. J. A. Baldwin	\$25
The Criterion	\$25
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Dr. W. H. Finley	\$25
Mrs. Henry Eavey	\$25
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John A. Nisbet	\$25
Geo. I. Graham	\$25
Mary E. Bickett	\$25
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W. H. Donges	\$25
Hutchison and Gibney	\$30
George W. Sheets	\$25
O. A. Spahr	\$25
Lincoln Funderburg	\$25

From Bank Cashier to
World Specialist in
Sunday School Work

FRANK L. BROWN
Secretary of the World's Sunday School association and superintendent of the second largest Sunday school in the world, brings from Brooklyn, N. Y., a striking message to the Ohio Sunday School convention at Springfield, May 28-31. He started his career as cashier of the National Bank of New York.

HUN UNDERTAKERS
WILL BE KEPT BUSY
BY HAROLD SMITH

The shooting ability of Harold Smith, formerly proprietor of the Smith Book Store, now the Boring Book store in this city, is loudly extolled in the Wilmington News, Wilmington being Mr. Smith's home town. The article follows:

"Hun undertakers are going to be put on three-shift duty when Harold Smith, of the Capital of the world, arrives over there and gets the first glimpse of the first wave of the advancing hellhounds!"

"Calculations, based on the records the young soldier has been making recently on the rifle range at Camp Sherman, go to show that out of the first 100 Germans that march in the direction of Smith's Enfield, just an even 100 will be turned over to the undertakers, who have learned to work the follow-up system, to the limit."

"Harold Smith, Wilmington boy, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, never saw a gun until he went to Camp Sherman a few weeks ago, so the story is told. They placed him in the 200-yard range and in 300 shots he hit the bull's eye 256 times, and was within the circle the remaining 44 times."

"Astounded the officers moved him back to the 300-yard line and told him to try that once for luck. Again every ball went through the circle and fully as high a percentage of shots were bull's-eyes as on the shorter course. Then they handed him a rapid-fire gun, shooting 10 rounds a minute. Doing his own loading, he plucked the bull's-eye seven times, and they found the remaining three had gone through the circle. This was from the 200-yard range."

Moved back again to the 300-yard line with the rapid-fire gun, he found the exact center six times and the remaining four went inside the circle."

"Smith is being pronounced a wonder with a gun by the men and officers, so the story is told in his home town."

Old "Ohio Company."

The so-called "Ohio company" of early times was organized in Boston in 1786 for the purpose of buying government land and founding a settlement northwest of the Ohio river. In 1787 its agent contracted with Congress for 1,500,000 acres of land and obtained an option for 5,000,000 acres. The company founded the town of Marietta, O., which became an early center of New England influence in the Northwest. The contract made by the Ohio company contained the first national land grant for a university.

Singing Sparrows of Toledo.

Out of the fog and smoke and haze of the early morning there came the sweet, plaintive notes of the song sparrow. The man's spirits were drooping. He was influenced by his physical surroundings. Not so the bird. God sent him to sing and he sang through the fog and smoke and haze, and into the heart of the man. Another worker took up the duties of the day cheerfully, with new hope in his soul.—Toledo Blade.

Expert Indian Weavers.

The ancient Indians of Peru are now regarded as the world's greatest weavers. This noteworthy revelation in the history of textile art is the result of the critical examination of many rich and beautiful tapestries and other fabrics executed by the gifted ancient Indian population of Peru. Though buried three centuries or more in the sandy desert after being made with primitive hand looms and other weaving implements, these wonderful fabrics are now found to be superior to those turned out by the automatic looms of the great mills of today. The primitive Peruvian hand looms consisted of two sticks, one at the top and one at the bottom.

MASONS HONOR
MEN WHO ARE
GOING TO WAR

Seven young men, members of the local lodge of Masons, who will answer the country's call for men with the quota that leaves Greene county next Monday, were guests of honor at a banquet given at the Masonic hall Wednesday evening. The honor guests were: Fred Scholtz, Grover Crawford, Forest Shoup, Earl Renley, Erskine Winter, Harold Whittington and Roy Fiersteine. W. B. Wilkie, who is employed in Xenia, and will soon go to camp with the Canton, O. contingent, was also a guest at the event.

Following a delicious banquet at which nearly a hundred men were seated a most interesting and inspiring program of speeches was enjoyed. Thorb Charters acted as toastmaster. He first introduced W. L. Miller, who paid a high tribute to the young men who are about to leave to join in the fight for humanity. His discussion of the war in general was very interesting. Prof. Sackett, of the O. S. and S. O. Home, who has a boy in the service, made a very impressive speech in which he declared that the "German beast" should be wiped from the face of the earth. This sentiment struck a popular cord, as the cry of approval fully attested. C. W. Whitmer bade the boys God speed in a happy little talk in which he said that he hoped that everyone of them would come back and see about the same festival board when the war is over.

Dr. W. A. Galloway made the concluding address of the evening and presented to each one of the young men credentials from the Masonic lodge, which they will carry to the field of battle with them. Dr. Galloway declared that the older men, like himself, must do their talking now for when the three million young men who go to war, return they will hold the center of the stage and he said that for the next generation or more they will be the governing influence of the country. He also referred to them as the G. A. R. of the future. His address was most optimistic and received hearty applause.

SAVAGE HOUSE IS
BEING CONVERTED
INTO AN APARTMENT

Extensive improvements are rapidly converting the property of the old Savage Hotel on East Main street into a modern and commodious apartment house. The work is being done under the direction of the new owner, Attorney William Howard, who recently purchased the building.

Plans being carried out by Mr. Howard call for one modern equipped apartment on the first floor and two apartments on the second floor. The hall way leading to the second floor apartments is separate from the down stairs apartment, but both open off of a tiled vestibule. There will also be several well finished rooms on the third floor.

The entire frame rear addition to the building is being torn away and a porch to accommodate both the first and second floor apartments is being built. Mr. Howard expects the improvements to be finished soon and the apartments ready for occupancy.

Twenty Years
Ago Today

John Vanderpool has purchased the stock of the Rooney bicycle shop and Rooney has gone to Dayton, where he has secured a position in a large bicycle repair shop. Mr. Vanderpool seems to have made the bicycle business quite an adjunct to the harness trade.

The weather has been rather bad for wheeling most of the time this spring.

The Xenia High School boys are organizing a military company to be uniformed with white duck suits. The Wellsbach lamps put up on Detroit street for trial, give a very pretty light, but we would have to have a vast quantity of them to give the necessary amount of light. What we want here and about the only thing that will be satisfactory, is the arc light, and we suppose nothing can be done until the city in some way secures possession of the wires and poles.

The Florence Hotel is again to be offered for sale, next Saturday, the 4th. Appraised at \$16,000. Surely ought to go for two-thirds of that appraisement.

Natural "Water Barrel."

Perhaps the most notable specimen of self-watering plants is the so-called "water barrel," which, of about the size and shape of an ordinary beer keg, is in fact nothing more or less than a living water tank. Its whole interior is composed of storage cells so admirably arranged that the pulp which they form contains something like 96 per cent of pure water.

Keep Striving.

Longing to share our troubles, or losing courage if fortune's wheel refuses to turn in our favor, is about the most unwise course we could possibly follow. Far better to keep quiet about all distressing setbacks, become interested in some form of work and bravely go to win. True, one cannot always recoup one's fortune, but life offers many other compensations very much worth while.

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CURTAIN STRETCHERS
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6 rolls, 25c

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Per bar, 9c

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SENIOR CLASS PLAY
PROMISES TO BE
BRILLIANT EVENT

With a marked degree of finesse members of the cast of the Senior play, "The Fortune Hunter," which will be presented at the Opera House Thursday and Friday nights, have concluded their final rehearsals.

Under the capable direction of Miss Jean B. Elwell, head of the English department of Central High School, the large Class of Seniors has been dissolved in a capable and brilliant lot of thespians, who have every day in practice sessions, portrayed in excellent manner the parts they have been assigned.

The plot itself, is new modern and spicy, dealing with modern social problems. It is well fitted to the talent of the class which will present it and has been further adapted by slight changes by Miss Elwell, which suits it better to the players. The story is by Winchell Smith.

Lawrence Prugh, carries the leading role well and his part is a good one. He is ably supported by Miss Grace Kiernan, who has the lead opposite him and by Miss Mary Jones, equal in the support, who is the vampire of the piece. There are a number of other good parts, carried by Louise Bone, Olive Huston, Dorothy Zell, William Morrison and Marshall Best. Others in the cast are: John Bales, Lawrence Barley, Earl Eurgert, Raymond Cherry, Eugene Curlett, Warren Hart, Russell Halstead, Andrew Hutchison, Raymond Short, Karl Tracy and Frederick Woodson.

Ruth Arment, Josephine Armstrong, Lena Bales, Janet Ballentine, Ruth Barnes, Mary Bickett, Blanche Beals, Eugenia Considine, Marie Davis, Blanche Dean, Rosemary Farrell, Edith Fades, Margaret Galloway, Pearl Haines, Dorothy Hall, Mary Heaton, Lucia Jenner, Leona Keller, Norma Knece, Violet Lane, Lois Mallow, Eleanor McDaniel, Margaret Poland, Marguerite Ralls, Juanita Rankin, Mabel Saulsbury and Helen Whittington.

This year's class night performance will introduce a departure

THEATERS

BIDOU

If you remember "pretty Dorothy Dalton," so long has it been since she has appeared here, you will want to see her again in her latest vehicle, "The Price Mark," which comes to the Bijou Theater Friday and Saturday night. Miss Dalton won fame as a member of the Triangle forces during the bright days of that company, but she has since joined Paramount and is doing her best work under the direction of Thomas H. Ince.

There is an interesting tale disclosed in the new picture, the story being one of the social problems which arouses interest in the plot and the pretty star who portrays it. With Miss Dalton in the cast are William Conklin, Thurston Hall, Adah Farrington and Edwin Wallock and all these are well known and popular in the profession.

ORPHIUM

One of the problems which confronts society at this time in relation to the Japanese question, is unbound carefully and interestingly in the triangle picture "Her American Husband," which features "Darrell Foss, Teddy Sampson and Leota Lorraine. The picture appears at the Orphium Theater, Friday, matinee and night.

On a trip to the Orient, Herbert Franklyn, a "Social Butterfly," marries a pretty Japanese. When after returning to this country, his love tides, the traditional call of his countrymen brings her old lover to her side and he avenges her honor by killing Franklyn. In this way he also saves the American girl.

Homer Jenkins, aged 37, a machinist, procured a license yesterday to wed his divorced wife, Mrs. Bessie Miller Jenkins, 27 years old.

Nature's Forethought.

Animals that require great speed in securing their food or escaping their enemies, have no collarbones. The shoulders are fastened to the trunk by muscles. This prevents jarring after a long leap, or, in other words, if they had a collarbone, with the shoulder firmly fixed in it, there would be a tremendous shock when an animal came to the earth after leaping. Nature has looked after it in a common sense way.

A Real Argument.

She is a little five-year-old girl in Fwing street. Of course she had violated a rule of the home and was about to be punished. "Now, papa, what are you going to whip me for?" she asked. "You see, I have already done what you told me not to do and I am sure I will never do it again, so it won't do any good to whip me." And now papa is wondering what will become of the child if her philosophy grows with her years.—Indianapolis News.

ENTERTAIN FOR
YOUNG MEN WHO
ARE GOING TO WAR

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Swadner, of the Ludlow Road, entertained in honor of Mrs. Swadner's brother, Oscar Whitlow, of Wilmington, and Carl Moon, of Springfield, who will leave Monday for Camp Taylor. The evening was very pleasantly spent playing games, after which dainty refreshments were served.

The party was a complete surprise to Mr. Whitlow. Those present were, Misses Ethel Jacoby, Allie Swadner, Etta Swadner, Esther Swadner, Ruby Tavenner, Mrs. Ethel Dico and Mrs. Alida Swadner; Messrs. Carl Moon, Marion Jacoby, Ernest Linkhart, Oscar Whitlow, Ben Dico and Melvin Swadner.

Well Adapted for Its Work.

Speaking of necks, could you imagine one better suited to the habits of its owner than that of the hog? The hog rots in the ground for its food—in the wild state. Its neck must be thick and stout for shoving the snout into the earth. So the neck of the hog is built exactly as it should be built for enabling the animal to carry its snout along the ground in picking up or rooting up its food supply.

Fond of Army Life.

Pete, an army mule at a camp near Portland, Me., was left on an island in Casco bay. The soldiers built a shed for him and left food and water, but Pete got homesick. He kicked off the top of the shed, gnawed his halter until he was free, plunged into the sea, and swam back to the camp.

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But make MEN of the REST of us,
And leaves no EAST or WEST of us.

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TAILORS

"To the man who cares"

THE SECRET OF A GOOD COMPLEXION

A woman to maintain her own self-respect and the respect of others should at all times look her best. Vanity is a natural instinct of woman and a good one—it is only wrong when carried to excess. The foundation of a good complexion is plenty of water, used both internally and externally. At least six glasses of cool water should be drunk each day—one upon arising, four at or between meals and one of the last things before retiring. This helps flush the alimentary canal and keeps the body healthy and the skin active. Externally—here again water is all important combined with a good complexion soap. Did you ever notice that the average man usually has a much fresher looking complexion than a woman of the same age—that is after shaving has become a regular habit. This is because they use lots of water and soap each day which keeps the skin thoroughly clean.

complexion worse. The right way is to give the skin careful attention the last thing at night, for sleeping with the powder, dust and grime of the day on the face will soon coarsen the finest skin and bring on various complexion troubles. Use for this purpose warm water, a soft wash cloth and a good soap not just any kind of soap. Get regular complexion soap made by a reliable firm and after thoroughly cleansing, use a soft oily massage cream, working into the skin with the soft finger tips, using an upward and outward movement, working out the impurities from the pores of the skin. This treatment will soon produce really marvelous results, and soon becomes a delightful habit never to be neglected. This with the application of a greasless cream and a good face powder in the morning to protect the delicate surface of the skin from the sun and wind is about the whole secret of a perfect complexion for women.

Everyday Etiquette

"What shall I say to him when a man pays my carfare when I am on my way home from work?" asked Jessie.

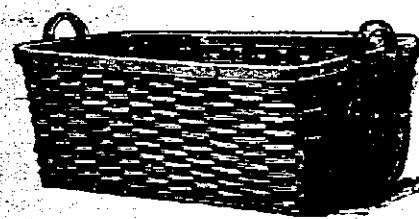
"It is sufficient to say: 'Thank you Mr. So and So' replied her mother."

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LIEUTENANT DUNKLE WRITES TO PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dunkle, of N. Galloway street, have received a letter from their son, Lieutenant Forest Dunkle, who is connected with the 20th Infantry in France.

In the letter Lieutenant Dunkle described the sensation of being "gassed" having gone through this terrible experience while in the first line trenches. He explained that he coughed and bled severely but got over it all right and was well at the time of writing. He also wrote interestingly of France and its peculiarities. He believes that this is a fight to finish and his words do not seem to indicate an early peace.

The letter was written April 22 and up until April 22, Lieutenant Dunkle had not received a letter from this country. On the 22nd, however, he received 32 letters in his mail.

Trebeins

MISS MYRTLE WOLF Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Miller and son James, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elaine Ankeney.

Misses Helen Robertson and Myrtle Wolfe spent the week end with friends at Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Strausburg spent Sunday at Carlisle with Mr. Strausburg's daughter.

Quite a number of Trebein people went to the Mass Day exercises at Alpha last Friday.

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money! DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sayre & Hemphill.



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Sayre & Hemphill

THE MAN ON THE STREET

Even a Princess will raise a little kick once in a while and her latest peeve is the fact that the new times makes the evening too long and the moonlight nights too short.

The old fashioned guy who used to have his pockets lined with fish hooks to keep from spending anything, has been trained to have them well greased instead, since this war started.

This war is a big thing of course, but we bet there are a lot of High school graduates along about this time, who could name a lot of things more important.

Today's Shortest Story.

The fable of the coward

Once upon a time there was a kid who never aspired to be a detective, a Cowboy or a Bareback Horse Rider in the Circus. He had been raised on a Custard Preparation that had Cultivated a wavering Wand of Gold-attitude where his spine should have been located.

When the rest of the gang established the fact that they couldn't be Bannered by diving out of the big Sycamore tree into the old Swimming Hole, this lad was always conspicuous by his Absence. While he found Restful Diversion in skipping the Rope-the other youthful Pirates in the neighborhood secured and avoiding Relaxation by skipping school and avoiding the Razor Strap.

At an early age he Fainted at the sight of Blood and he never could stand to see his Cherubic Playmates maul each other in youthful Abandon, over practically nothing. When he had acquired the Age generally Designated by the Ward Boss as Manhood, this Reed in the Hurricane, had not yet gone through the Stiffening Process. He cared only for the Educational Pictures and Carefully Sidestepped anything which might have classed him as a Rough-neck. It was at this stage in his Term of Existence, that he had to Step Forward and sign on the Dotted Line for a Selective Army that was Doomed to be the Champion of Democracy on a Foreign Soil. Shortly after this they called Gerald into a training Camp and Coached him severely in the Manly Art. When he landed in France he sent home a bottle of violet Perfume from a Parisian shop after he did not mention the Awful Carnage that was Ruining the manhood of a certain Teutonic Empire. The folks at home didn't get any more Picture Postcards from Our Hero, but they were surprised sometimes afterward, by reading his name in the list of those who had been Decorated for Exceptional Bravery.

When the Yellow Backed Parlor Decoration returned from Fields Abroad, he knocked the Home Folks Dead with enough medals to decorate the Crown Prince.

Moral: A little Incentive goes a great way toward Inspiring a lot of Decorative Monuments Scattered in our Great Cities.

Annie Laurie's Letters

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I am a girl 19 years old and am engaged to a young man a few years my senior. He is going away and expects to be back inside of two years. He has property which he wants to leave to me, as he has no relatives. Is it proper for me to accept? Also it is right for me to put my arms around him and kiss him when he leaves my home at night? C. P. L.

If you are engaged to the young man there is not the slightest reason why he cannot leave his property in your care during his absence, or why he cannot deed it to you outright, together with his life insurance and anything he may have. This is best done in a legal manner and properly recorded, so that there may be no trouble in the future. The fact that he would like to leave everything in this way makes me feel that he must be your fiancé.

If you are engaged there can be nothing wrong in kissing your lover good night; but don't you think it would be better to allow him to do the kissing. As a rule men like to take the initiative, rather than have the girls do so.

Annie Laurie will welcome letters of inquiry on subjects of feminine interest from young women readers of this paper, and will reply to them in these columns. Letters to Miss Laurie should be addressed to her, care this office.

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SEE OUR Red Cross window

It may be of interest to you.

S. J. WHITT Jeweler and Optician. No. 9 W. Main St., Xenia, O. Both Phones.

YOUNG SOLDIERS ARE HONOR GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Andrews, (Mary Jane Hagler) entertained a company of young people from this city at their home on the Jamestown Pike Tuesday evening, honoring three young men who are entering the service next week: Erskine Winter, Grover Crawford and Thomas McClelland. A picnic supper was served on the porch.

In the company were: Misses Edna Davis, Esther Babb, Helen Dillingham, Hortense Morgan, Miss Tonkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bone, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond LeDuff, Messrs. Erskine Winter, Grover Crawford, Thomas McClelland, Charles Watkins, Douglas Cypis.

Port William

MISS NORA LINKHART Correspondent

Edward Borton's have a new piano. Mrs. Ann Smith is visiting with Bert Constant and family, of Dover.

Mr. Louie Matson, of Richmond, Ind., spent the week end here with relatives.

Golder Borton and family have removed from Xenia, to the Henry Stephens property.

Miss Corinne Murphy is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, of Paintersville.

Misses Lena Starbuck and Frances Johnson, of Dayton, were at home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Mason and daughter Bernada, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Murphy and daughter Margaret and son James, were the Sunday guests of Joshua Ellis' family.

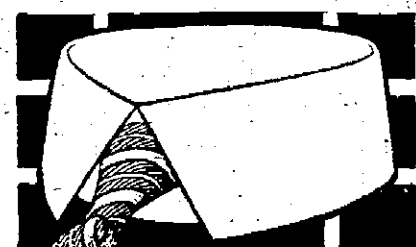
Miss Wanda Conklin and Mr. Powers Shaw were the week-end guests of Miss Conklin's uncle, Oscar Conklin, and family, of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kersey and son Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bolton spent Sunday with Mathew Ewbanks and wife, of Burtonville.

POTATOES

SHOULD NOW BE EATEN TO SAVE FOOD AND ESPECIALLY TO SAVE WHEAT. ALSO TO SAVE MONEY.

1. Our Government requests this
2. And our duty is to obey.
3. There is danger of 30,000,000 bushels of potatoes going to waste.
4. Let us use them and save other food which will keep.
5. By so doing, save money.
6. Put your money to work earning five per cent interest.
7. From The Buckeye State Building and Loan Company, Rankin Building, 22 West Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio. Assets \$14,800,000.



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T. A. CUMMINGS, Mgr.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES	1 week	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year
10 words	50c	\$1.00	\$2.50	\$4.00	\$7.00
20 words	75c	\$1.50	\$3.75	\$6.00	\$10.50
30 words	1.00	\$2.00	\$5.00	\$8.00	\$14.00
40 words	1.25	\$2.50	\$6.25	\$10.00	\$17.50
50 words	1.50	\$3.00	\$7.50	\$12.00	\$21.00
60 words	1.75	\$3.50	\$8.75	\$14.00	\$24.50
70 words	2.00	\$4.00	\$10.00	\$16.00	\$28.00
80 words	2.25	\$4.50	\$11.25	\$18.00	\$31.50
90 words	2.50	\$5.00	\$12.50	\$20.00	\$35.00
100 words	2.75	\$5.50	\$13.75	\$22.00	\$38.50

Figures, dates and addresses are counted.

WANTED

WANTED—Chamber maid at Grand Hotel. 5-23

WHITE or colored middle aged men for ice pullers, hauled, laborers. Only sober, steady men need apply. The Shawnee Refrigeration Co. 5-24

WANTED—Names and addresses of diabetes or kidney sufferers, home treatment by an expert, practicing specialist. No starvation methods. Will analyze your urine free. Write today for our method of treatment. Delays are dangerous. Magnette Medical Institute, Magnette Springs, O. Dr. J. F. Conrad, consulting and examining physician. 5-23

AGENTS—Get next to live proposition. Ideal Steak tenderer. Sell on sight. Makes chuck steak tender as porterhouse. Big profits. Free samples. Tyler Mfg. Co., Dept. A-1, Muncie, Indiana. 5-23

WANTED—A woman for cooking and general housework. 648 North King. Mrs. David Cherry. 5-23

GIRLS WANTED—Over 18. In sitting room. Call at factory, W. A. Moran. Xenia Shoe Co. 4-21

FOR SALE

AUTOMOBILE—Elegant Chalmers for sale. \$450. On part. John H. Bine, Allen building. 5-23

FOR SALE—Mixed hay, good quality. James H. Hawkins, Bell 741. R-1. 5-24

FOR SALE—34 feeding shoats, 1 O. P. Venson, Sparing Valley, Bell and Mutual phones. 5-24

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth rock eggs for hatchery. Our birds were winners at Dayton, Columbus and Springfield. Get our prices. Write or phone. Leigh Bickett, Xenia, O. Bell phone 705-2. 5-23

FOR SALE—A good general purpose horse, work any where and safe for a lady to drive. E. G. Frye, City phone, 13 on 802. 5-23

FOR SALE—20,000 tomato and cabbage plants. 30 cts. per 100. All kinds. 5-24

FOR SALE—One 5 ft. McCormick binder. Tongue truck. In first class condition for sale cheap. Greene County Hardware Co. 5-23

FOR SALE—Jersey sweet potatoes. Stone, Bonny, Best, Red, and Yellow. Ponderosa tomatoes and cabbage plants. Charles Grandin, 230 High Street. 5-23

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey male hog. Call Meryl Jones, Citizen phone 5-850. 5-23

FOR SALE—Automobile, 5 passenger, thoroughly overhauled. Bargain. Citizens' sale. H. C. Armstrong, Attorney. 5-23

FOR SALE—Doors, 7 ft. 8 inches by 30 inches. Bell 69-R. 5-23

FOR SALE—32 good quality steer calves, red and white, weight 2 to 180. J. W. Tomlinson, Jamestown, O. Citizens' phone. 5-23

FOR SALE—Auburn five-passenger automobile in A-1 condition. Inquire Baldwin Motor Co. 5-22

FOR SALE—About twenty bushels of gold coin seed potatoes. Call Fred McClain. 5-23

15,000 sweet potato plants ready now. 100,000 late cabbage, field grown. First class served. Engle Floral Co., Dayton Hill. 5-20

FOR SALE—Upright piano in excellent condition. Can be bought cheap unless having left city. Call 693-W. 5-23

FOR SALE—All kinds of cook stoves, wood or coal, also gas ranges and gasoline stoves. All kinds of stove parts. Andy Ethel Secondhand store, Third street, two doors west of Detroit. 4-21

FOR SALE—Single iron bed, springs and mattress. Citizens' phone 334. Black. 5-23

FOR SALE—No. 1, sound five year old horse. J. F. Gagner, Dayton ave. Both phones. 5-23

FOR SALE—Geraniums, pansies, salvia, asters, all kinds of vegetable plants. All true stock. Prices reasonable. Edward Nichols, Burlington Pike. 5-23

FOR QUICK SALE—Hupmobile 36, 5 passenger, newly painted, self starter, electric lights, good condition. Will sell cheap if sold at once. Also one Overland in fine condition. A bargain for quick sale. Sutton Auto Sales Co., 60-52 East Main St. 5-1-1

FOR SALE—Second-hand chairs, bureaus, tables, organ, bed, sewing machine. Harbino, Allen building. 5-23

FOR SALE—General purpose and driving horse and harness for sale. Harbino, Allen building. 5-23

FOR SALE—232 acres \$70 acre. 60 acres Harbino, Allen bldg. 6-8

FOR SALE—Piano, fine upright, will sell on small monthly payments. Harbino, Allen building. 6-7

FOR SALE—Motorcycle for sale. Price reasonable. John Harbino, Allen building. Telephone. 6-7

FOR SALE—Cedarville House. Sell \$25 down \$7 monthly. John Harbino, Allen building. Telephone. 6-7

FOR SALE—McCormick Binder. Good condition. 7 ft. cut. Price \$50. A. E. Swaby, Cedarville, R. R. 2. Bell phone 353. Clifton Ex. 5-23

FOR SALE—Have on hand a good supply of corn fertilizer. Sales & Smith, 434 West Main St. 4-20

LOST-FOUND

LOST—Strayed one Duroc Jersey Hog, weight about 100 lbs. D. M. Kennon, Cedarville, O. 5-23

LOST—Breast pin with red set at First E. Church Tuesday night. Leave at this office. 5-23

LOST—Eik cuff button. Owner, O. M. Loe. 5-23

MISCELLANEOUS

BREEDERS OF Draft Horses—Notice. The Patterson Station, "Coxie" 167714 season of 1918 at Oakland farm, one mile north west of Fairground. "Coxie" has proved himself a sire of good colts. As a five year old he weighs 1,500 pounds in farm condition. Is dappled black, has a fine disposition, easy keeper, and good draft horse all over. Will sell \$15.00 for living foal. James H. Hawkins, Bell phone 741 R-4. May 28

VAULT CLEANING—Our specialty. High class work. Call Calvin Fisher, 131 Trumbull St., Xenia, Bell 10-34. 5-23

CASH FOR OLD FALSE TEETH—Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2.00 for 15.00 per set also cash for old gold, silver, platinum, dental gold and old gold jewelry. Will send cash by return mail and will hold goods 10 days for sender's approval of my price. Mail to L. Mazer, 2001 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa. May 25

DEAD STOCK WANTED—We will pay positively the highest prices. Prompt attention given to all calls. The George Spencer Fertilizer Co., Bell 41-R. Citizens 20. 5-24-17

FISHBACK'S New and Second-hand Store 635 E. 3rd, 635 E. Main. Winter Clothes, Stoves, Furniture, etc. Citizens phone G-2346. f-s-m-tf

REAL ESTATE

BUSINESS Income property in heart of Xenia. Sell cheap. Harbino, Allen building. 5-23

REAL ESTATE AND LOANS—Notes bought. John Harbino, Jr., Allen building, Xenia. 9-11

OM C. LONG—Real estate and insurance. Will buy or sell your property, or loan you money. It will pay you to see me. Office 19 South Detroit St. Gazette building. Both phones. 4-23-17

JOHN W. PRUGH, "The Real Estate Man" will buy or sell your property. Money to loan. Twelve years of successful business. A square deal. Office No. 5 North Detroit St. Both phones. 4-23-17

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five room house. Bell 126-R. Citizens 487-G. 5-24

FOR RENT—Six down stairs rooms, gas, city and cistern water. Inquire at 530-W. Second street, west door. Lida Maxey. 5-23

FOR RENT—Living room in Gazette bldg. for man only. Call at Gazette office. 5-23

FOR RENT—Furnished room for one or two gentlemen, strictly modern and reasonable. Centrally located. Bell Phone 318-R. 5-23

FOR RENT—A modern room for light housekeeping; centrally located. Bell 322. 2-16

• SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES—Allan Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot. The Plattsburg Camp Manual advises men in training to use it in their shoes each morning. It prevents blisters and sore spots, relieves painful, swollen, smarting feet and takes the sting out of corns and bunions. And it keeps feet sweet, clean, and comfortable. Always use Allen's Foot-Ease to break in new shoes. Sold everywhere, 25c. 5-23

DAYTON MARKETS

GRAIN
Wheat—\$2.10 per bushel.
Oats—\$1.30 per bushel.
Rye—\$1.70 per bushel.

HOGS
Receipts, 4 cars, market 5 and 10 cents higher.
Choice heavies \$17.50@17.70
Select butchers and packers \$17.50@17.60
Heavy Yorkers \$17.25@17.50
Light Yorkers \$17.25@17.50
Pigs \$16.00@17.00
Choice fat sows \$15.50@16.00
Common to fair sows \$15.00@15.50
Stags \$12.00@13.00

CATTLE
Receipt, 7 cars, market steady to strong.
Good to choice shippers \$13.00@14.00
Fair to good butchers \$12.00@13.00
Good to medium butchers \$12.00@13.00
Good to choice heifers \$11.00@12.00
Choice fat cows \$11.00@12.00
Fair to good fat cows \$10.00@11.00
Butcher bulls \$11.00@12.00
Bologna cows \$6.50@\$8.00
Bologna bulls \$10.00@11.00
Calves \$9.00@10.00

SHEEP AND LAMBS
Receipts light.
Sheep \$8.00@11.00
Lambs \$12.00@16.00

XENIA MARKETS

XENIA GRAIN AND PRODUCE
Oats, per bushel \$1.25
Wheat, per bushel \$2.00
Rye, per bushel \$1.50
Baled Timothy Hay \$20.00
Mixed Hay \$22.00
Clover Hay \$23.00
Clover Seed \$18.00
Straw \$8.00
Eggs, wholesale 25c
Eggs, retail 30c
Creamery butter, retail 50c
Country butter, wholesale 45c
Country butter, retail 45c
Oleomargarine, retail 45c

XENIA LIVE STOCK
Corrected daily by Faulkner & St. John.
CATTLE
Good heifers \$7.00@7.50
Shipping steers \$9.00@10.00
Cows \$5.00@6.00
Bologna cows \$4.50@5.50
Veal calves \$12.00
Lambs \$12.00
Sheep \$8.00

HOGS
Hogs, 200 up \$17.00
Sows \$14.00
Stags \$11.00

XENIA LIVE STOCK
Corrected daily by Mullen, Brod, and Peterson.
CATTLE
Shipping steers \$9.00@10.00
Butcher steers & heifers \$7.00@8.00
Cows, fat \$6.00@6.50
Bologna cows \$4.00@5.00
Veal calves \$12.00
Spring Lambs \$10.00@14.00
Sheep \$8.00@10.00

HOGS
Hogs, 200 up \$16.35

WAITING FOR THE STORM TO BLOW OVER



EAST END NEWS

Girl wants place to work. Call at 10 Fair street.

Eureka needle work club will meet at the residence of Mrs. Arthur Gilkey tonight at 7:30 o'clock. E. Church street.

The Mason Jubilee singers will appear at St. John's A. M. E. church, Friday night, May 24, 1918. Tickets on sale at Watkins' barber shop. Adults 35c; children 25c.

Miss Henrietta Mitchell died in Dayton, last Thursday. She formerly lived here and was a first cousin to Mrs. Hattie Spencer and Mr. William Lindsay, both of this city. Her funeral was held in Dayton, Monday.

Greene county has been assessed \$18,000 in this second Red Cross drive. We have a population of about 30,000 men, women and children in the county. This makes about 50 cents a person in order to raise our assessment. It will be necessary for the adult population to give as largely as possible in order to make up for the children and others not able to give. The work has been divided into districts which are being thoroughly canvassed. Seventy-five per cent of what is raised will be sent direct to the national headquarters and twenty-five per cent will be kept here for local work.

Twenty-five per cent of what is raised in districts No. 10 and 11 will be given to the East End War Relief Committee. These districts comprise all of the territory in the city east of Columbus street. Mr. W. S. Rogers is in charge of District No. 10 and Mr. R. E. Holmes is in charge of District No. 11 and both will appreciate the cooperation of our East End citizens in making this drive a success. Any misunderstanding arising should be referred to these gentlemen who will endeavor to secure a satisfactory adjustment of same and they have the assurance that all reasonable adjustments will be made.

Wednesday's Enquirer contained an article of which the following is a part: "Washington, May 21.—The first international prize for riverman Hurley, of the Shipping Board to Charles Knight, a Negro, at the request of Lord Northcliffe, owner of London newspapers, who offered \$25 for the best score above previous records, Knight is employed at the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation, Sparrow's Point, Md."

Knight won the world's record by driving 4,875 rivets on May 16. British workmen were the first ever to drive more than 4,000 rivets in nine hours.

Mr. Hurley wrote Knight in part as follows: "It is the American way to excel when the occasion demands and you, and your association in upholding so splendidly this tradition inspiring emulation throughout the shipbuilding industry. Such an achievement as yours carries across the seas a message of American determination and ability."

Our race appreciates such opportunities to help make American history more glorious and we pray for the day when "a man will be a man, for what he is and what he does."

Union services will be held at St. John's A. M. E. church next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The sister churches and the public are invited. Rev. W. C. Allen, pastor of Middle Run Baptist church, will preach the sermon. Rev. P. S. Hill, Prs. Rev. W. C. Allen, Sec.

Beulah Williamsen, a twelve year-old, colored girl, living at 829 East Church street, wants employment caring for children.

Walter Powers, who has been living in St. Louis, Mo., is visiting his parents. He expects to be called to the army soon.

The Ladies' Cultural Club will meet with Mrs. Hattie Powers, Friday night, May 24, at 7:30 o'clock.

Byron

MISS RUBY HARNER
Correspondent

Miss Grace Bruce of Dayton is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dignam.

The Philathea Class of the Byron Sunday school presented the Sunday school with a service flag Sunday morning. Rev. Shultz delivered a splendid and inspiring address. A short program was given. There were three stars on the flag for the following scholars, Joe Harner, Emory Kyle and George Dignam.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harner, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. George Warner, daughter, Marianna, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Linebaugh, son Calvin, Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Linebaugh, son Edward, Mr. John Semler and family.

Ralph Herstine and Joe Harner of Camp Sherman spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kyle had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Harner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gustie Ashbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller, Misses Ruby, Irma and Miriam Harner and Harry Ashbaugh.

Bessie's Interpretation.
Little Bess, who is in the second grade, started her parents by insisting that her teacher was all the time calling for cigarettes. Her mother was so puzzled over this that they visited the school one afternoon to find out what the child meant by such a charge. In a little while the mystery was solved, for the teacher, glancing around the room, called out to the pupils: "Sit erect, sit erect!"

Bessie looked at her mother and blurted out triumphantly: "There, mamma, didn't I tell you?"—New Haven Register.

Alum for Cleaning Brass.
Try this for cleaning brass faucets. The Popular Science Monthly says it will not injure either metal or lands. Put one and a half ounces of alum in one pint of boiling water and rub the solution on the brass surface with a cloth. The stains, as well as the tarnish, are quickly removed. The solution is inexpensive and easily made.

Arabian Bridal Presents.
Among modern Arabians the bridegroom makes the bride presents, which are sent a day or two before the nuptials. As soon as the bride reaches the bridegroom's house she makes him presents of household furniture, a spear and a tent.

Evaporation of Water.
A scientist in Europe has figured that a particle of water evaporated from the ocean is condensed and returns again in ten days, but that it remains there 3,480 years before being evaporated again.

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THE LONG ARM OF MERCY

BY DR. FRANK CRANE.

The Red Cross is the Long Arm of Mercy. It is the Kindness of Man—organized. In Man is an Angel and a Devil, a Dr. Jekyll and a Mr. Hyde. The Red Cross is the Good, aroused, energized to thwart the Bad. It is the best antidote we know to the bane of war. There are other Charities, more or less helpful. The Red Cross is the mightiest of all Charities, the Love and Pity of all men supremely efficient.

If, as Emerson said, "sensible men and conscientious men all over the world are of one religion," this is the expression of that religion.

The Red Cross is Humanity united in service. It asks no man's opinion; only his need.

Black or white, Friend or Foe, to the Red Cross there is no difference; it only asks: "Who is suffering?" And to him it goes.

The Red Cross is so efficient that Governments recognize it; so Pure in its purpose that whoever wishes well his fellow men, desires to help it; so clean in its administration that the most suspicious to help it no fault in it.

The Red Cross not only seeks to alleviate the cruelties of War; it is the expression of those human sentiments that some day will put an end to War.

It is the impulse of Love, striving to overcome the impulse of Hate.

It is Mercy's co-operation struggling against War's rivalries. It is the one Society in which every Man, Woman and Child should be enrolled; for it knows no sects, no prejudices, no protesting opinion; the human being does not live that does not feel that the starving should be fed, the sick tended and the wounded headed.

Majestic and divine is this Long Arm of Mercy; it finds the fallen on the battlefield, it brings the nurse and the physician to the victim in the hospital; it leads the weeping orphan to a home; it feeds the starving, cares for the pest-smitten whom all others abandon, and pours the oil of Help and Pity into the bitter wounds of the World.

Where a volcano has wrought desolation in Japan, or a Flood in China, or a Hurricane in Cuba, or a Famine in India, or a Plague in Italy, or ravaging Armies in Poland, Serbia or Belgium, there flies the Red Cross, the Angel of God whom the fury of man cannot banish from the Earth; and to the Ends of the Earth, over all the ways of the Seven Seas, wherever is Human Misery, there is extended, to bless and to heal, its Long Arm of Mercy.

SHERIFF'S SALE

COURT NEWS

State of Ohio, Greene County ss:

Pursuant to command of an order of Sale in Partition, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of said county, and to me directed and delivered, I will offer for sale at public auction at the west door of the court house in the City of Xenia, Greene county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, A. D. 1918

at ten o'clock a. m. the following described land and tenements to-wit:

Tract No. 1.—Situate in the State of Ohio, in the County of Greene, and in the City of Xenia, and being all of the land and tenements owned by the said estate in said City of Xenia, Ohio, as the same is designated, numbered and known on the recorded plat of said addition.

Tract Number Two.—Situate in the State of Ohio, County of Greene, and in the City of Xenia, Ohio, and being all of lot number Twenty-two (22) of Allen and Wright's addition to the City of Xenia, Ohio, as the same is designated, numbered and known on the recorded plat of said addition.

Tract Number Three.—Situate in the State of Ohio, County of Greene, and in the City of Xenia, Ohio, and being all of lot number Twenty-three (23) of Allen and Wright's addition to the City of Xenia, Ohio, as the same is designated, numbered and known on the recorded plat of said addition.

Tract Number Four.—Situate in the State of Ohio, County of Greene, and in the City of Xenia, Ohio, and being all of lot number Twenty-four (24) of Allen and Wright's addition to the City of Xenia, Ohio, as the same is designated, numbered and known on the recorded plat of said addition.

Tract Number Five.—Situate in the State of Ohio, County of Greene, and in the City of Xenia, Ohio, and being all of lot number Twenty-five (25) of Allen and Wright's addition to the City of Xenia, Ohio, as the same is designated, numbered and known on the recorded plat of said addition.

Tract Number Six.—Situate in the State of Ohio, County of Greene, and in the City of Xenia, Ohio, and being all of lot number Twenty-six (26) of Allen and Wright's addition to the City of Xenia, Ohio, as the same is designated, numbered and known on the recorded plat of said addition.

Tract Number Seven.—Situate in the State of Ohio, County of Greene, and in the City of Xenia, Ohio, and being all of lot number Twenty-seven (

CHILDREN GIVE EXHIBITION OF FOLK DANCING

Very beautiful, and witnessed by a large and admiring audience, was the exhibition of folk dancing, given by children of the six grades of the Spring Hill school, on the school lawn, Tuesday afternoon, under the direction of Miss Harriet McCarty, music instructor in the schools.

The children, in bright colored costumes of crepe paper, which made a pretty contrast to the green lawn, gave Swedish, Norwegian and Bleking dances. Little girls from the first and second grades gave a flower dance, one of the daintiest and most attractive on the program. A minuet was danced by third grade boys and girls, was also extremely pretty.

First and second grade boys gave

a patriotic drill. There were a number of other drills and dances, all very attractive.

The entertainment was an exhibition of regular school work which comes under the music department.

PROBATE COURT

By the will of H. Homer Jobe, which was admitted to probate Wednesday, his estate is left to his widow, Elsie Jobe, who is named as executor to serve without bond, and it is stipulated that there be no appraisal of the estate.

The will of Lydia Jane Brandenburg was admitted to probate Tuesday. She leaves her property on west Second street to her three daughters, share and share alike. Mrs. Carrie Dadds Geyer is named as executor.

Wilson Donaldson, by his will probated Tuesday, leaves to his wife, Clara Donaldson, the amount due from the Ohio Industrial Commission in the claim for the death of Ralph Donaldson.

World's Debt to Printing Press. What gunpowder did for war, the printing press has done for the mind; the statesman is no longer clad in the steel of special education, but every reading man is his judge.—Wendell Phillips.

RESERVES AND DAYTON RED SOX TO MEET SUNDAY

Postponed from several weeks ago, when rain interfered, the Reserves and Red Sox of Dayton are hoping to be permitted by the weather to hook it up in next Sunday's fracas on the local lot.

The old Red Sox pitcher, "Speed" Goenner, who pitched several games for the Reserves, but who is now in the hospital, will be replaced on the mound next Sunday by Curt Free, popular former Reserve hurler, who will likely work the balance of the season on the mound for the local pastimers.

Harvey, New Burlington back stop, who demonstrated his ability when drawn in as an impromptu catcher, last Sunday, will work behind the bat and this pair should make a competent battery.

The Reserves are looking for considerable opposition as the Red Sox outfit has grown to be one of the best teams in Dayton. Last Sunday these lads warped the hopes of the 44th Aero Squadron in a well played game and they are expecting to make the local outfit play ball to come out on the long end of the score.

Many fans will be glad to see Free back in the box for the locals; and it is expected that next Sunday's game will be an immense drawing card.

FOOD NOTES

Supplied by Greene County Food Commission

NEW SUGAR RULING.

Grocers should not permit persons to take undue advantage of the new sugar ruling which makes it possible for housewives to get all the sugar they need for preserving and canning. Under this rule the housewife must make affidavit that she will need a certain amount of sugar for the canning season and she promises to return to the grocer all the sugar she does not use. This must be done. The grocer in turn should not give the housewife her entire season's supply of sugar at one time, but should give her only thirty days' supply at a time. There is a strict rule against advertising sugar or in any way encouraging the sale of sugar. The committee construes this to mean that a grocer must not personally solicit the sale of sugar. It has come to the attention of the committee that one grocer in one of the smaller towns of the county has been soliciting the sale of sugar. He has been ordered to discontinue this practice. All sugar affidavits are placed on file in Administrator Croxton's office.

AFTER WHEAT HORDERS.

The food administrator is now on the trail of wheat horders. The local committee received a communication this week to investigate the report that four farmers are holding their wheat. Upon investigation it was found that these four farmers had sold their wheat. The state department informs the local committee that wheat will be confiscated if farmers refuse to voluntarily take it to the market.

PRICE SUBSTITUTES.

The food committee is ordered to give immediate attention to the price of wheat substitutes. At the present prices of corn, barley and oats, corn meal should be selling from the mill door at not over 25 per cent less than wheat flour and oat meal at an even less ratio. Corn flour and barley should be selling at not more than 10 to 15 per cent below wheat flour.

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A woman may be pretty or plain—years younger or older—it depends on the care she takes of her personal appearance.

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Tells how to look young and attractive with the Velvetina Complexion Treatment, giving pen drawing instructions, easy to follow right in your own home.

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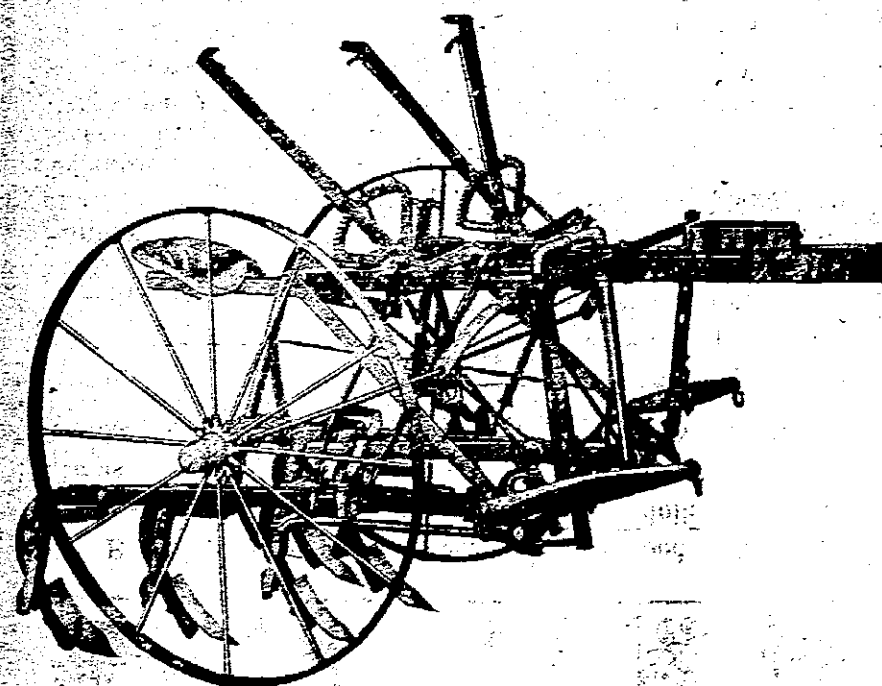
Buy wisely. Insist on fresh, sanitary food. The War has made it a National Duty to make every dollar bring its utmost return.

Therefore, think over our CASH and CARRY PRICES.

Yellow Free Peaches, large can	16c	Old Reliable Coffee, lb 23c	
Evaporated Apples, lb 23c		J. O. W. Fancy Creamery Butter, lb	45c
Sunburst Sugar Corn, can, at	14c	Golden Sun Coffee, lb, 30c	
Tomatoes, can	14c	Fancy Assorted Cakes, lb at	25c
Sweet Brier Pork and Beans, can	15c	Corn Starch, box	9c
Sweet Brier Sweet Potatoes, large can	19c	Fancy Head Rice, lb	12c
Strawberry Beets, large can	19c	Crisco, lb	31c
		Arm and Hammer Soda, box	4c
		Jello, all flavors, box	9c

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She's cheering thousands, feeding thousands, healing thousands from her store; the Greatest Mother in all the World—the RED CROSS. Millions of loyal Americans will pledge a part of each month's earnings during June, July, August and September.

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The American Red Cross is the largest and most efficient organization for the relief of suffering that the world has ever seen.

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What has become of the old woman who used to use her thumb nail to make pretty etchings on pound prints of butter, then sold the prints for nine cents a pound?—St. Paul Dispatch.

Happiness in Love of Books.

No matter what his rank or position may be, the lover of books is the richest and happiest of the children of men.—Langford.

Wants to Help Other Men.

M. W. Taylor, Calvert, Ala., writes "To Whom It May Concern: I recommend Foley-Kidney Pills, the best I ever used. I tried different remedies, but none gave me relief like Foley's. They restore regular action of kidneys and bladder and relieve backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints, sore muscles. Sayre & Hemphill.

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